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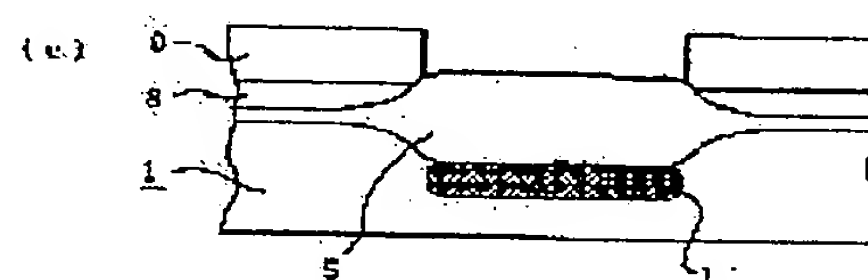
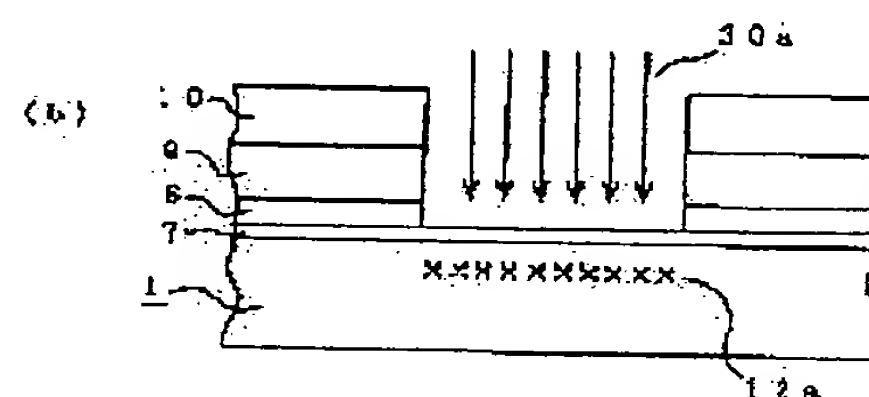
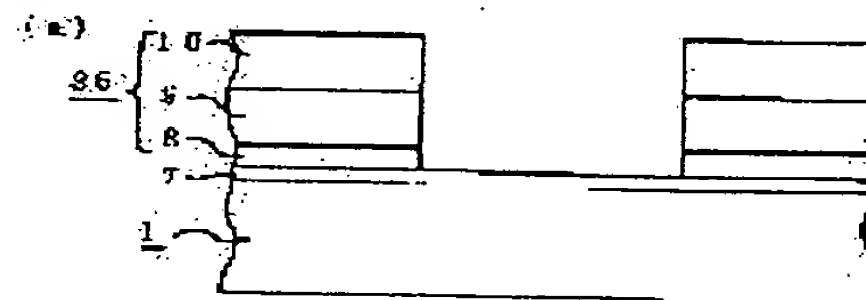
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(54) SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURE THEREOF

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a semiconductor device having a good isolation characteristic and low junction capacitance.

SOLUTION: On a Si substrate 1 having a silicon oxide film 7 on the surface a polycrystalline Si film 8, silicon nitride film 9 and resist 10 are laminated to form a mask 35. Using the mask 35, nitrogen ions 30a are implanted in the substrate 1 to form an N-implanted layer 12. The resist 10, a part of the mask 35, is removed, and using the resist-free mask, the substrate 1 is thermally oxidized to form a local oxidation of Si (LOCOS) isolation film 5 on the substrate surface and silicon nitride layer 11 is formed beneath this isolation film 5.



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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] The semiconductor device equipped with the component detached core formed in the above-mentioned silicon substrate surface of oxidation of the silicon substrate concerned using the mask formed on the front face of a silicon substrate, and the nitrogen content layer formed near the inferior surface of tongue of the above-mentioned component detached core of the ion implantation of the nitrogen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask.

[Claim 2] A nitrogen content layer is a semiconductor device according to claim 1 characterized by being the silicon nitride layer formed in the bottom of a component detached core.

[Claim 3] A nitrogen content layer is a semiconductor device according to claim 1 or 2 characterized by being formed in a configuration which encloses the inferior surface of tongue of a component detached core.

[Claim 4] A nitrogen content layer is a semiconductor device according to claim 1 characterized by being the nitriding silicon oxide layer formed in the interior of a component detached core.

[Claim 5] It has the component detached core formed in the semi-conductor substrate front face. The inside of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front face, Are near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. the semiconductor device characterized by thickness being about 1 law regardless of the width of face while the above-mentioned component detached core has two or more fields where the width of face in the vertical section to the above-mentioned datum level differs.

[Claim 6] It has the component detached core formed in the semi-conductor substrate front face. The inside of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front face, Are near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. the semiconductor device characterized by the thickness of the part above the above-mentioned datum level being about 1 law regardless of the width of face while the above-mentioned component detached core has two or more fields where the width of face in the vertical section to the above-mentioned datum level differs.

[Claim 7] While being formed in the field surrounded by the above-mentioned component detached core of the field in which the component detached core formed in the front face of a semi-conductor substrate and the component detached core of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate are formed It has the diffusion field in which the side face is in contact with the above-mentioned component detached core. The inside of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front face, It is near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. The above-mentioned component detached core the vertical section to this datum level -- setting -- the vertical section concerned -- the semiconductor device with

which the thickness of the part below the above-mentioned datum level to kick is about 1 μ m, and most side faces in which the above-mentioned diffusion field is in contact with the above-mentioned component detached core are characterized by being in contact with the component detached core concerned.

[Claim 8] The manufacture approach of a semiconductor device including the process which carries out the laminating of the polycrystalline-silicon film, a silicon nitride, and the resist to this order, and forms a mask on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face, the process which carry out the ion implantation of the nitrogen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask, the process which remove the resist which are some above-mentioned masks, and the process which oxidize the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the mask from which the above-mentioned resist was removed.

[Claim 9] An ion implantation is the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device according to claim 8 characterized by being based on a slanting rotation ion implantation.

[Claim 10] The manufacture approach of a semiconductor device including the process which carries out the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride to this order, and forms a mask at the silicon substrate top by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face, the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the above-mentioned mask, and the process which carries out the ion implantation of the nitrogen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask.

[Claim 11] A mask is the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device according to claim 10 characterized by being formed in thickness which prevents that the nitrogen by which an ion implantation is carried out passes the mask concerned.

[Claim 12] The manufacture approach of a semiconductor device including the process which forms a mask on the front face of a semi-conductor substrate, the process which forms a component detached core by oxidizing thermally the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate using the above-mentioned mask, and the process which carries out dry etching of the above-mentioned component detached core using the above-mentioned mask.

[Claim 13] The manufacture approach of a semiconductor device including the process which forms a mask on the front face of a semi-conductor substrate, the process which form a component detached core by oxidizing thermally the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate using the above-mentioned mask, the process which form an insulator layer on the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate, the process which carry out flattening of the above-mentioned insulator layer, the process which remove the insulator layer which carried out [above-mentioned] flattening until a part of upper limit of the above-mentioned mask is exposed, and the process which remove the above-mentioned mask.

[Claim 14] The manufacture approach of a semiconductor device including the process which carries out the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride to this order, and forms a mask on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face, the process which carries out the slanting rotation ion implantation of the oxygen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask, and the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the above-mentioned mask.

[Claim 15] The manufacture approach of a semiconductor device including the process which forms a component detached core in one principal plane of a silicon substrate, and the process which forms a channel cut field by carrying out the slanting rotation ion implantation of Lynn to one principal plane of the above-mentioned silicon substrate.

[Claim 16] The manufacture approach of a semiconductor device including the process which forms in one principal plane of a silicon substrate the component detached core which has a nitriding silicon oxide layer, and the process which forms a channel cut field by carrying out the slanting rotation ion implantation of the boron to one principal plane of the above-mentioned silicon substrate.

[Claim 17] The process which forms a channel cut field is the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device according to claim 15 or 16 characterized by including the process which re-diffuses poured-in Lynn or boron by annealing treatment.

[Claim 18] The manufacture approach of a semiconductor device including the process which carries out the laminating of the polycrystalline-silicon film and the silicon nitride to this order, and forms a mask at the silicon substrate top by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face, the process which oxidize the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the above-mentioned mask, the process which form in the above-mentioned mask side face the sidewall which consists of a resist, the process which carry out an ion implantation inside the above-mentioned silicon substrate by using the above-mentioned sidewall as a mask, and the process which remove the above-mentioned sidewall by etching.

[Claim 19] On the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride is carried out to this order. The process which forms a mask, and the process which forms in the side face of the above-mentioned mask the sidewall which consists of a resist, The process which carries out an ion implantation to the interior of the above-mentioned silicon substrate by using the above-mentioned sidewall as a mask, The manufacture approach of a semiconductor device including the process which removes the above-mentioned sidewall by etching, and the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the mask which consists of the above-mentioned polycrystalline silicon film and a silicon nitride.

[Claim 20] A sidewall is the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device according to claim 18 or 19 characterized by the selection ratio to etching forming according to the quality of the material higher than silicon oxide and a silicon nitride instead of a resist.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention] It is related with LOCOS (Local Oxidation of Silicon) which is a technique for this invention to perform electric separation between two or more component formation fields especially about the structure and its manufacture approach of a semiconductor device.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] Conventionally, LOCOS (Local Oxidation of Silicon) has been widely used as the formation approach of the separation oxide film used for the isolation of a semiconductor integrated circuit. However, when Above LOCOS was used with detailed-izing of a semiconductor device, it had become the factor which occupies the area of a component formation field in an excess, consequently resists integration of a semiconductor circuit because lateral oxidization progresses beyond the need and a BAZU beak occurs. Then, Poly-Si using the mask of the structure which sandwiched the polycrystalline silicon film between silicon oxide and a silicon nitride in order to control this BAZU beak length in recent years buffered LOCOS (hereafter referred to as PBL) is used increasingly.

[0003] The structure of the semiconductor device equipped with the separation oxide film which used PBL below and was formed in the silicon substrate surface, and the impurity range formed in the silicon substrate using the conventional manufacture approach is explained using drawing 24 and drawing 25.

[0004] Drawing 24 is the important section sectional view showing the structure of the conventional semiconductor device, and is set to drawing 24. The well field where 1 was formed in the silicon substrate and 2 was formed in one principal plane of a silicon substrate 1, The channel cut field formed in the part with 3 [shallower than the above-mentioned well field 2 of the principal plane of a silicon substrate 1], The channel dope field where 4 was formed in the component formation field 6 near the front face of a silicon substrate 1, 5 is formed so that the perimeter of the component formation field 6 may be surrounded, it separates electrically each of two or more component formation fields 6, for example, is a separation oxide film (LOCOS demarcation membrane) which has about 4000A thickness.

[0005] Drawing 25 is the important section sectional view showing the manufacture approach of the conventional semiconductor device in order of a process. first, the thing oxidized in silicon substrate 1 front face as shown in drawing 25 (a) -- for example, the silicon oxide 7 of about 50-500A thickness -- forming -- this silicon oxide 7 top -- for example, polycrystalline silicon film 8a of about 100-1000A thickness and about 500-4000A thickness -- having -- a presentation -- Si₃N₄ it is -- silicon nitride 9a is deposited on this order. Here, silicon oxide 7 may be formed with a CVD method.

[0006] Next, as shown in drawing 25 (b), while applying a resist on a silicon substrate 1 and carrying out patterning of the resist concerned using the usual photoengraving-process technique, using the resist 10 by which patterning was carried out, sequential etching of above-mentioned silicon nitride 9a and the polycrystalline silicon film 8a is carried out, and the mask which consists of the silicon nitride 9 and the polycrystalline silicon film 8 is formed.

[0007] Next, as shown in drawing 25 (c), a resist 10 is removed, a silicon substrate 1 is oxidized

thermally using the mask which consists of polycrystalline silicon film 8 and a silicon nitride 9, and the separation oxide film 5 which is a LOCOS demarcation membrane is formed. Then, etching removes the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9.

[0008] Next, as shown in drawing 25 (d), the ion implantation (well impregnation) of the impurity 27 for forming the well field 2 is performed, and impurity range 2a used as the well field 2 is formed in a silicon substrate 1. Here, although energy which is with the case of P type well formation and the case of N type well formation, and is different among the generations of a manufacture process, respectively is used for impregnation energy, specifically, the high energy of 100 – 2000keV extent is used for it.

[0009] Next, as shown in drawing 25 (e), the ion implantation (channel cut impregnation) of the impurity 28 for forming the channel cut field 3 is performed, and impurity range 3a used as the channel cut field 3 is formed. Here, specifically, the energy of 100 – 1000keV extent is used for impregnation energy. In order to separate electrically each of two or more component formation fields 6, this channel cut impregnation pours in the impurity of the same conductivity type as well impregnation so that impurity range 3a may be formed directly under the separation oxide film 5.

[0010] Next, as shown in drawing 25 (f), the ion implantation (channel dope impregnation) of the impurity 29 for forming the channel dope field 4 is performed, and impurity range 4a used as the channel dope field 4 is formed. Here, specifically, the energy of 5 – 100keV extent is used for impregnation energy. This channel dope impregnation is poured in near the front face of a silicon substrate 1, in order to control threshold electrical potential differences, such as an MOS transistor formed in the component formation field 6.

[0011] Then, the semiconductor device shown by drawing 24 is obtained through processes, such as annealing treatment.

[0012]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] However, in the semiconductor memory carried out in this way, when there were few injection rates in channel cut impregnation, there was a problem that isolation will be impossible according to a punch through condenser etc. depending on the conditions of the bias concerning the source drain field formed in the component formation field 6. On the other hand, when the injection rate in this channel cut impregnation was made [many], there was also a problem that the junction capacitance of the channel cut field 3 and the source drain field formed in the component formation field 6 increased.

[0013] This invention is made in view of the above-mentioned point, and while the separation engine performance is good, it aims at offering the semiconductor device which a junction capacitance does not increase.

[0014]

[Means for Solving the Problem] The semiconductor device concerning this invention prepares the component detached core formed in the above-mentioned silicon substrate surface of oxidation of the silicon substrate concerned using the mask formed on the front face of a silicon substrate, and the nitrogen content layer formed near the underside of the above-mentioned component detached core of the ion implantation of the nitrogen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask.

[0015] Moreover, the above-mentioned nitrogen content layer is characterized by being the silicon nitride layer formed in the bottom of a component detached core.

[0016] Moreover, the above-mentioned nitrogen content layer is characterized by being formed in a configuration which encloses the underside of a component detached core.

[0017] Moreover, the above-mentioned nitrogen content layer is characterized by being the nitriding silicon oxide layer formed in the interior of a component detached core.

[0018] It has the component detached core formed in the semi-conductor substrate front face. Moreover, the inside of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front face, Are near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. while the above-mentioned component detached core has two or more fields where the width of face in the

vertical section to the above-mentioned datum level differs, regardless of the width of face, it is characterized by thickness being about 1 μ m.

[0019] It has the component detached core formed in the semi-conductor substrate front face. Moreover, the inside of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front face, Are near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. while the above-mentioned component detached core has two or more fields where the width of face in the vertical section to the above-mentioned datum level differs, regardless of the width of face, it is characterized by the thickness of the part above the above-mentioned datum level being about 1 μ m.

[0020] Moreover, while being formed in the field surrounded by the above-mentioned component detached core of the field in which the component detached core formed in the front face of a semi-conductor substrate and the component detached core of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate are formed It has the diffusion field in which the side face is in contact with the above-mentioned component detached core. The inside of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front face, It is near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. The above-mentioned component detached core the vertical section to this datum level -- setting -- the vertical section concerned -- the thickness of the part below the above-mentioned datum level to kick is about 1 μ m, and the above-mentioned diffusion field is characterized by most side faces which are in contact with the above-mentioned component detached core being in contact with the component detached core concerned.

[0021] The manufacture approach of the semiconductor device concerning this invention carries out the laminating of the polycrystalline-silicon film, a silicon nitride, and the resist to this order, and possesses the process which forms a mask, the process which carry out the ion implantation of the nitrogen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask, the process which remove the resist which are some above-mentioned masks, and the process which oxidize the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the mask from which the above-mentioned resist removed on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in a front face.

[0022] Moreover, the above-mentioned ion implantation is characterized by being based on a slanting revolution ion implantation.

[0023] Moreover, on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride is carried out to this order, and the process which forms a mask, the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the above-mentioned mask, and the process which carries out the ion implantation of the nitrogen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask are provided.

[0024] Moreover, the above-mentioned mask is characterized by being formed in thickness which prevents that the nitrogen by which an ion implantation is carried out passes the mask concerned.

[0025] Moreover, the process which forms a mask on the front face of a semi-conductor substrate, the process which forms a component detached core by oxidizing thermally the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate using the above-mentioned mask, and the process which carries out dry etching of the above-mentioned component detached core using the above-mentioned mask are provided.

[0026] Moreover, the process which forms a mask on the front face of a semi-conductor substrate, the process which form a component detached core by oxidizing thermally the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate using the above-mentioned mask, the process which form an insulator layer on the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate, the process which carry out flattening of the above-mentioned insulator layer, the process which remove the insulator layer which carried out [above-mentioned] flattening until a part of upper bed of the above-

mentioned mask is exposed, and the process which remove the above-mentioned mask provide.
[0027] Moreover, on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride is carried out to this order, and the process which forms a mask, the process which carries out the slanting revolution ion implantation of the oxygen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask, and the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the above-mentioned mask are provided.

[0028] Moreover, the process which forms a component detached core in one principal plane of a silicon substrate, and the process which forms a channel cut field by carrying out the slanting revolution ion implantation of Lynn to one principal plane of the above-mentioned silicon substrate are provided.

[0029] Moreover, the process which forms in one principal plane of a silicon substrate the component detached core which has a nitriding silicon oxide layer, and the process which forms a channel cut field by carrying out the slanting revolution ion implantation of the boron to one principal plane of the above-mentioned silicon substrate are provided.

[0030] Moreover, the process which forms the above-mentioned channel cut field is characterized by including the process which re-diffuses poured-in Lynn or boron by annealing treatment.

[0031] Moreover, the laminating of the polycrystalline-silicon film and the silicon nitride carries out to this order on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face, and the process which carries out an ion implantation, and the process which remove the above-mentioned sidewall by etching provide inside the above-mentioned silicon substrate by using as a mask the process which forms a mask, the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the above-mentioned mask, the process which forms in the above-mentioned mask side face the sidewall which consists of a resist, and the above-mentioned sidewall.

[0032] Moreover, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride is carried out to this order on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face. The process which forms a mask, and the process which forms in the side face of the above-mentioned mask the sidewall which consists of a resist, The process which carries out an ion implantation to the interior of the above-mentioned silicon substrate by using the above-mentioned sidewall as a mask, The process which removes the above-mentioned sidewall by etching, and the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the mask which consists of the above-mentioned polycrystalline silicon film and a silicon nitride are provided.

[0033] Moreover, the above-mentioned sidewall is characterized by the selection ratio to etching forming according to construction material higher than silicon oxide and a silicon nitride instead of a resist.

[0034]

[Embodiment of the Invention]

The gestalt 1 of implementation of this invention is explained below to gestalt 1. of operation based on drawing 1 thru/or drawing 3. Drawing 1 is the important section sectional view showing the gestalt 1 of operation of this invention, in drawing 1, 1 is a silicon substrate, and 5 is a LOCOS demarcation membrane which is the component detached core formed in this silicon substrate 1 front face. 11 is the silicon nitride layer formed in the bottom of the underside concerned near the underside of this LOCOS demarcation membrane 5.

[0035] Below, the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device constituted in this way is explained using drawing 2 and drawing 3. Drawing 2 R> 2 and drawing 3 are the important section sectional views showing the gestalt 1 of this operation in order of a process, respectively.

[0036] The manufacture approach of 1 of the semiconductor device shown in above-mentioned drawing 1 is shown in drawing 2. First, as shown in drawing 2 (a), on the silicon substrate 1 by which silicon oxide 7 is formed in the front face, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film 8, the silicon nitride 9, and the resist 10 is carried out to this order, and a mask 35 is formed

using the usual photoengraving-process technique.

[0037] Next, as shown in drawing 2 (b), without removing a resist 10, using the above-mentioned mask 35, nitrogen ion 30a is injected into the above-mentioned silicon substrate 1, and nitrogen impregnation layer 12a is formed. Here, suppose that energy with which nitrogen impregnation layer 12a is formed in the bottom of the underside concerned near the underside of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 formed in a next process is used for impregnation of nitrogen ion 30a. Moreover, among the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front faces, when the mask 35 concerned serves as an obstruction, nitrogen ion 30a is not injected into the part covered with the mask 35 here.

[0038] Next, as shown in drawing 2 (c), the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 is formed in the silicon substrate 1 above-mentioned front face by oxidizing thermally the above-mentioned silicon substrate 1 using the mask 35 from which the resist 10 which are some above-mentioned masks 35 was removed, and this resist 10 was removed. Then, etching removes the above-mentioned mask 35 and the semiconductor device which has the silicon nitride layer 11 under the underside concerned near the underside of the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 and which is shown in drawing 1 is obtained.

[0039] According to the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device shown in above-mentioned drawing 2, it is not necessary to establish anew the photoengraving-process process for the mask formation for nitrogen ion 30a impregnation. The sake, Since the above-mentioned nitrogen ion 30a is poured in before being able to reduce the number of production processes of the semiconductor device shown in drawing 1 and performing thermal oxidation for formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 moreover Compared with the case where nitrogen ion is poured in, the nitrogen ion implantation equipment of high energy is not needed after formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, but it becomes possible to reduce the manufacturing cost of a semiconductor device as a whole.

[0040] Other manufacture approaches of the semiconductor device shown in above-mentioned drawing 1 are shown in drawing 3. First, as shown in drawing 3 (a), on the silicon substrate 1 by which silicon oxide 7 is formed in the front face, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film 8, the silicon nitride 9, and the resist 10 is carried out to this order, patterning of the resist 10 is carried out using the usual photoengraving-process technique, and etching of the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9 is performed by using as a mask this resist 10 by which patterning was carried out.

[0041] Next, as shown in drawing 3 (b), the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 is formed in opening of the mask 36 of the silicon substrate 1 above-mentioned front face by oxidizing thermally the above-mentioned silicon substrate 1 using the mask 36 which consists of the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9 by which etching was carried out [above-mentioned].

[0042] Next, as shown in drawing 3 (c), nitrogen ion 30b is poured in using the above-mentioned mask 36, and nitrogen impregnation layer 12b is formed in the bottom of the underside concerned near the underside of the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membrane 5. Here, the thickness of a mask 36 is the thickness which nitrogen ion 30b does not pass.

[0043] Then, etching removes the above-mentioned mask 36 and the semiconductor device which has the silicon nitride layer 11 under the underside concerned near the underside of the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 and which is shown in drawing 1 is obtained.

[0044] According to the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device shown in above-mentioned drawing 3, the number of production processes of the semiconductor device which does not need to establish anew the photoengraving-process process for the mask formation for nitrogen ion 30b impregnation, therefore is shown in drawing 1 can be reduced.

[0045] And it has the effectiveness of enabling control of the thickness of the silicon nitride layer 11, the depth, nitrogen concentration, etc. for the redistribution of the impregnation nitrogen atom in the hot heat treatment process for formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 concerned not to happen, therefore to carry out easily after formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 compared with the case where nitrogen ion is poured in before formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 since the above-mentioned nitrogen ion 30b

is poured in.

[0046] When the impurity which forms the channel cut field which exists in the perimeter of the underside of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 is spread inside the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 concerned and is conventionally absorbed inside by heat treatment etc., the high impurity concentration falls, therefore degradation of separation pressure-proofing, such as a punch-through phenomenon, is raw *****. Since it had especially the property in which the boron which is the impurity which forms a channel cut field is spread inside the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 by heat treatment, and is easy to be absorbed, in the component isolation region of an N-channel metal oxide semiconductor transistor, the above-mentioned inclination was remarkable.

[0047] However, according to the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 1 of operation of this invention, since the silicon nitride film 11 was formed in the bottom of the underside concerned near the underside of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, it becomes possible to be able to control and prevent diffusion inside the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 of impurities, such as the above-mentioned boron, and absorption, therefore to prevent degradation of separation pressure-proofing.

[0048] Moreover, according to the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 1 of operation of this invention, diffusion inside the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 of the impurity concerned and absorption can be foreseen for impurities, such as boron for channel cut field formation, and it is not necessary to make [many] an injection rate beforehand, therefore the amount of impurities as the whole well field can be fallen, and reduction of a junction capacitance is attained.

[0049] Moreover, since the effectual thickness of a component isolation region becomes what added the thickness of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, and the thickness of the silicon nitride layer 11, it also becomes possible to reduce the wiring capacity of wiring of the word line formed in the upper layer of this LOCOS demarcation membrane 5.

[0050] Gestalt 2. drawing 4 of operation is the important section sectional view showing the gestalt 2 of implementation of this invention, and it is the same as that of the gestalt 1 of operation which is only different from the interior of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 concerned near the underside of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 at a point equipped with the nitriding silicon oxide layer 13, and was described above about other points instead of equipping the bottom of the underside concerned near the underside of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 with the silicon nitride layer 11 to the gestalt 1 of operation.

[0051] However, it sets in the gestalt 1 of operation as the manufacture approach of 1 of the semiconductor device concerned. As shown in drawing 2 (b), for impregnation of nitrogen ion 30a It sets in the gestalt 2 of this operation to using energy with which nitrogen impregnation layer 12a is formed in the bottom of the underside concerned near the underside of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5. Energy with which nitrogen impregnation layer 12a is formed in the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 interior concerned near the underside of the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 is used for the impregnation energy of nitrogen ion 30a.

[0052] According to the manufacture approach of 1 of the semiconductor device concerned shown in above-mentioned drawing 2, in the gestalt 2 of this operation, it is not necessary to establish anew the photoengraving-process process for the mask formation for nitrogen ion 30a impregnation. The sake, Since the above-mentioned nitrogen ion 30a is poured in before being able to reduce the number of production processes of the semiconductor device concerned and performing thermal oxidation for formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 moreover Compared with the case where nitrogen ion is poured in, the nitrogen ion implantation equipment of high energy is not needed after formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, but it becomes possible to reduce the manufacturing cost of a semiconductor device as a whole.

[0053] Moreover, it sets in the gestalt 1 of operation as other manufacture approaches of the semiconductor device concerned. As shown in drawing 3 (c), nitrogen ion 30b is poured in using the above-mentioned mask 36. In the gestalt 2 of this operation, nitrogen impregnation layer 12b is formed in the interior of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 concerned near the underside of the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 to forming nitrogen impregnation layer

12b in the bottom of the underside concerned near the underside of the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membrane 5.

[0054] It is not necessary to establish anew the photoengraving-process process for the mask formation for nitrogen ion 30b impregnation, therefore, according to other manufacture approaches of the semiconductor device concerned shown in above-mentioned drawing 3, the number of production processes of the semiconductor device concerned can be reduced also in the gestalt 2 of this operation.

[0055] And it has the effectiveness enable control of the thickness of the nitriding silicon oxide layer 13, the depth, nitrogen concentration, etc. for the redistribution of the impregnation nitrogen atom in the hot heat treatment process for formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 concerned not to happen, therefore to carry out easily after formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 compared with the case where nitrogen ion is poured in before formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 since the above-mentioned nitrogen ion 30b is poured in.

[0056] According to the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 2 of operation of this invention, since the nitriding silicon oxide film 13 was formed in the interior of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 concerned near the underside of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, it becomes possible to be able to control and prevent diffusion inside the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 of impurities, such as the above-mentioned boron, and absorption, therefore to prevent degradation of separation pressure-proofing.

[0057] Moreover, according to the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 2 of operation of this invention, diffusion inside the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 of the impurity concerned and absorption can be foreseen for impurities, such as boron for channel cut field formation, and it is not necessary to make [many] an injection rate beforehand, therefore the amount of impurities as the whole well field can be fallen, and reduction of a junction capacitance is attained.

[0058] Moreover, since according to the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 2 of operation of this invention the nitriding silicon oxide layer 13 is formed near the underside of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 and the oxygen atom is contained in this nitriding silicon oxide layer 13, the difference of the expansion coefficient of a silicon substrate 1 and this nitriding silicon oxide layer 13 becomes it is small, therefore possible [suppressing small the leakage current by the stress produced in the interface of a silicon substrate 1 and the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5].

[0059] Gestalt 3. drawing 5 of operation is the important section sectional view showing the gestalt 3 of implementation of this invention, and receives the gestalt 1 of operation. Do not stop at forming the silicon nitride layer 11 only in the bottom of the underside concerned near the underside of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, but the silicon nitride layer 11 so that the underside of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 may be enclosed That is, it is the same as that of the gestalt 1 of operation which is only different at the point formed also in directly under [of a BAZU beak field], and was described above about other points.

[0060] However, instead of the process shown in above-mentioned drawing 2 (b) as the manufacture approach of 1 of the semiconductor device concerned using the manufacture approach shown by above-mentioned drawing 2, as shown in drawing 6, the process which performs impregnation of nitrogen ion 30c using a slanting revolution ion-implantation machine is used.

[0061] In order to form the mask for impregnation of nitrogen ion 30c by which a slanting revolution ion implantation is carried out also in the gestalt 3 of this operation according to the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device concerned shown in above-mentioned drawing 2 Since the above-mentioned nitrogen ion 30c is poured in before being able to reduce the number of production processes of the semiconductor device which does not need to establish a photoengraving-process process anew, therefore is shown in drawing 5 and performing thermal oxidation for formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 moreover Compared with the case where nitrogen ion is poured in, the nitrogen ion implantation equipment of high energy is not needed after formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, but it

becomes possible to reduce the manufacturing cost of a semiconductor device as a whole.

[0062] Since according to the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 3 of operation of this invention the silicon nitride film 11 was formed so that the underside of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 might be surrounded, it becomes possible to be able to control and prevent diffusion inside the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 of impurities, such as boron, and absorption, therefore to prevent degradation of separation pressure-proofing. It is effective in the ability to control and prevent diffusion inside the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 of the impurity in directly under [BAZU beak], and absorption especially.

[0063] Moreover, according to the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 3 of operation of this invention, diffusion inside the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 of the impurity concerned and absorption can be foreseen for impurities, such as boron for channel cut field formation, and it is not necessary to make [many] an injection rate beforehand, therefore the amount of impurities as the whole well field can be fallen, and reduction of a junction capacitance is attained.

[0064] Moreover, according to the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 3 of operation of this invention, in the field inserted into a mask 35 and nitrogen impregnation layer 12c at the time of that manufacture, a BAZU beak becomes not easily formed in the thermal oxidation process at the time of formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 of the stress from the nitrogen content layer of these upper and lower sides, therefore the high integration of a component of it is attained.

[0065] Gestalt 4. drawing 7 of operation is the important section sectional view showing the conventional semiconductor device, in drawing 7, 1 is a silicon substrate, and 5a and 5b are LOCOS demarcation membranes which are the component detached cores which have different separation width of face W1 and W2 formed in this silicon substrate 1 front face. 14 is the channel cut field of a response in LOCOS demarcation membrane 5a, and is formed of the ion implantation which adjusted energy so that it might be formed in the bottom of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5a concerned. On the other hand, 15 is a channel cut field corresponding to LOCOS demarcation membrane 5b, and is formed of the ion implantation which adjusted energy so that it might be formed in the bottom of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5b concerned.

[0066] In the above-mentioned conventional semiconductor device, the thickness differs corresponding to each width of face of the LOCOS demarcation membranes 5a and 5b. Specifically by LOCOS demarcation membrane 5a with wide width of face, the thickness becomes thick compared with LOCOS demarcation membrane 5b with narrow width of face. If it is performing channel cut impregnation two or more times using the optimal impregnation energy corresponding to each of the LOCOS demarcation membranes 5a and 5b from which thickness's differs rather than managing one channel cut impregnation in order to form a channel cut field corresponding to the difference of this thickness, it will escape that separation pressure-proofing deteriorates in each LOCOS demarcation membrane 5a and 5b.

[0067] However, the problem that accumulation of the impurity by channel cut impregnation of multiple times will take place, and high impurity concentration will become large, therefore a junction capacitance will become large in this case in the bottom of LOCOS demarcation membrane 5b with narrow width of face had arisen.

[0068] Then, suppose that the gestalt 4 of operation of this invention for solving the above-mentioned problem is shown below.

[0069] The gestalt 4 of implementation of this invention is explained based on drawing 8 thru/or drawing 11. Drawing 8 is the important section sectional view of 1 showing the gestalt 4 of operation of this invention, in drawing 8, 1 is a silicon substrate, and 5c and 5d are LOCOS demarcation membranes which are the component detached cores which have different separation width of face W1 and W2 formed in this silicon substrate 1 front face. 40 is near [in which the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membranes 5c and 5d are formed among silicon substrate 1 front faces] the part, and is the field (it is hereafter called datum level.) which moreover extended the part in which the LOCOS demarcation membranes 5c and 5d concerned are not formed even to the concerned LOCOS detached cores [5c and 5d] interior.

[0070] As for x_1 and x_2 , the thickness of the part above the LOCOS demarcation membranes [5c and 5d] datum level 40, and y_1 and y_2 are the thickness of the part below the LOCOS demarcation membranes [5c and 5d] datum level 40, and the above x_1 and x_2 have an almost equal value in the gestalt 4 of this operation. 16a is LOCOS demarcation membrane 5c and the channel cut field of a 5d response, and it is formed of one ion implantation which adjusted energy so that it may be formed in the bottom of the LOCOS demarcation membranes 5c and 5d concerned.

[0071] It sets to the semiconductor device shown by drawing 8 , and is LOCOS demarcation membrane 5c. Since it has an almost equal value, the thickness x_1 of the part above the 5d datum level 40 and x_2 are both LOCOS(s) demarcation membrane 5c. It becomes possible to suppress dimension dispersion of wiring of the word line formed in the 5d upper layer.

[0072] Below, the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device constituted in this way is explained using drawing 9 . Drawing 9 is the important section sectional view showing manufacture ***** of the semiconductor device shown in drawing 8 in order of a process.

[0073] First, as shown in drawing 9 (a), the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film 8, the silicon nitride 9, and the resist 10 is carried out to this order like the manufacture approach of the conventional semiconductor device on the silicon substrate 1 by which silicon oxide 7 is formed in the front face. Carry out patterning of the resist 10 using the usual photoengraving-process technique, and etching of the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9 is performed by using as a mask this resist 10 by which patterning was carried out. By oxidizing thermally the above-mentioned silicon substrate 1 using the mask 37 which consists of the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9 by which etching was carried out [above-mentioned] The LOCOS demarcation membranes 5a and 5b which have separation width of face W_1 and W_2 which is different in opening of the mask 37 of the silicon substrate 1 above-mentioned front face are formed.

[0074] Next, as shown in drawing 9 (b), the LOCOS demarcation membranes 5c and 5d are formed by the dry etching using the above-mentioned mask 37 by making equal the thickness x_1 of the part above datum level 40, and the value of x_2 for the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membranes 5a and 5b.

[0075] Here, the micro [set at the process shown in above-mentioned drawing 9 (b), and / difference / in each LOCOS demarcation membranes / 5c and 5d / width of face] loading effects at the time of etching will differ, therefore the etching rates to each LOCOS demarcation membrane 5c and 5d will differ, and it becomes possible to make almost equal the thickness x_1 of the part above datum level 40, and the value of x_2 .

[0076] The aspect ratio of opening of a mask 37 is set to about 2.5 in LOCOS demarcation membrane 5b whose thickness of 1000A and the silicon nitride 9 the thickness of 0.2 micrometers and the polycrystalline silicon film 8 is 4000A for the value of W_2 , and, specifically, lowering of the etching rate by the micro loading effect can be disregarded in LOCOS demarcation membrane 5a with the large value of W_1 to the ability of lowering of the etching rate by the micro loading effect not to be disregarded.

[0077] Therefore, to the etching rate of LOCOS demarcation membrane 5c, the etching rate of 5d of LOCOS demarcation membranes becomes small, and it becomes possible to make almost equal the thickness x_1 of the part above datum level 40, and the value of x_2 .

[0078] Then, the semiconductor device shown in drawing 8 is obtained by forming channel cut field 16a by one ion implantation which adjusted energy so that etching may remove the above-mentioned mask 37 and it may be formed in the bottom of both the LOCOS(s) demarcation membranes 5c and 5d.

[0079] Drawing 10 is other important section sectional views showing the gestalt 4 of operation of this invention, in drawing 10 , 1 is a silicon substrate, and 5e and 5f are LOCOS demarcation membranes which are the component detached cores which have different separation width of face W_1 and W_2 formed in this silicon substrate 1 front face.

[0080] z_1 and z_2 are LOCOS demarcation membranes [5e and 5f] thickness, and the above z_1 and z_2 has an almost equal value in the gestalt 4 of this operation. 16b is LOCOS demarcation membrane 5e and the channel cut field of a 5f response, and it is formed of one ion implantation

which adjusted energy so that it may be formed in the bottom of the LOCOS demarcation membranes 5e and 5f concerned.

[0081] Below, the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device constituted in this way is explained using drawing 11. drawing 11 -- < -- A HREF -- = -- " -- / -- Tokujitu/tjitemdrw . -- ipdl?N -- 0000 -- = -- 239 -- & -- N -- 0500 -- = -- one -- E_N -- / -- ; -- > -- ?? -- eight -- ? -- > -- > -- nine -- / -- / -- / -- & -- N -- 0001 -- = -- 109 -- & -- N -- 0552 -- = -- nine -- & -- N -- 0553 -- = -- 000012 -- " -- TARGET -- = -- "tjitemdrw" -- > -- drawing 10 -- being shown -- having -- a semiconductor device -- manufacture -- an approach -- a process -- order -- being shown -- an important section -- a sectional view -- it is -- .

[0082] First, as shown in drawing 11 (a), the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film 8, the silicon nitride 9, and the resist 10 is carried out to this order like above-mentioned drawing 9 R 9 (a) on the silicon substrate 1 by which silicon oxide 7 is formed in the front face. Carry out patterning of the resist 10 using the usual photoengraving-process technique, and etching of the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9 is performed by using as a mask this resist 10 by which patterning was carried out. By oxidizing thermally the above-mentioned silicon substrate 1 using the mask 37 which consists of the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9 by which etching was carried out [above-mentioned] The LOCOS demarcation membranes 5a and 5b which have separation width of face W1 and W2 which is different in opening of the mask 37 of the silicon substrate 1 above-mentioned front face are formed.

[0083] Next, as shown in drawing 11 (b), the LOCOS demarcation membranes 5e and 5f are formed by the dry etching using the above-mentioned mask 37 by making equal the value of the thickness z1 and z2 of the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membranes 5a and 5b.

[0084] Here, the reason which can make equal the value of thickness z1 and z2 originates in the difference in the etching rate by the above-mentioned micro loading effect, and becomes possible [making almost equal the value of thickness z1 and z2] from the condition by which it was shown by above-mentioned drawing 9 (b) by adding etching further.

[0085] Then, the semiconductor device shown in drawing 10 is obtained by forming channel cut field 16b by one ion implantation which adjusted energy so that etching may remove the above-mentioned mask 37 and it may be formed in the bottom of both the LOCOS(s) demarcation membranes 5e and 5f.

[0086] According to the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 4 of operation of this invention, since the difference of the LOCOS demarcation membranes 5c and 5d or thickness (5e and 5f) can be made small, it becomes possible to form the channel cut field which has effective separation pressure-proofing by channel cut impregnation using 1 time of the optimal impregnation energy.

[0087] Therefore, it becomes unnecessary to perform channel cut impregnation of multiple times, the problem that accumulation of an impurity takes place is lost also in 5d of LOCOS demarcation membranes with narrow width of face, and the channel cut field under 5f, and it becomes possible as a result to stop a junction capacitance small.

[0088] The gestalt 5 of the operation of this invention for corresponding to the trouble shown with the gestalt 4 of gestalt 5. implementation of operation is explained below.

[0089] The gestalt 5 of implementation of this invention is explained based on drawing 12 and drawing 13. Drawing 12 is the important section sectional view showing the gestalt 5 of operation of this invention, in drawing 12, 1 is a silicon substrate, and 5a and 5b are LOCOS demarcation membranes which are the component detached cores which have different separation width of face W1 and W2 formed in this silicon substrate 1 front face. 17a and 17b are the BPSG film formed on LOCOS demarcation membrane 5a and 5b, respectively, and 5g and 5h are component detached cores formed from LOCOS demarcation membrane 5a, 5b and BPSG film 17a on it, or 17b. 40 is datum level.

[0090] t1 and t2 are the thickness of the part above the component detached cores [5g and 5h] datum level 40, and the above t1 and t2 has an almost equal value in the gestalt 5 of this operation. 16c is 5g of component detached cores, and the channel cut field of a 5h response, and it is formed of one ion implantation which adjusted energy so that it may be formed in the bottom of the component detached cores 5g and 5h concerned.

[0091] Below, the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device constituted in this way is explained using drawing 13. Drawing 13 is the important section sectional view showing the gestalt 5 of this operation in order of a process.

[0092] First, as shown in drawing 13 (a), the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film 8, the silicon nitride 9, and the resist 10 is carried out to this order like the manufacture approach of the conventional semiconductor device on the silicon substrate 1 by which silicon oxide 7 is formed in the front face. Carry out patterning of the resist 10 using the usual photoengraving-process technique, and etching of the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9 is performed by using as a mask this resist 10 by which patterning was carried out. By oxidizing thermally the above-mentioned silicon substrate 1 using the mask 37 which consists of the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9 by which etching was carried out [above-mentioned] The LOCOS demarcation membranes 5a and 5b which have separation width of face W1 and W2 which is different in opening of the mask 37 of the silicon substrate 1 above-mentioned front face are formed.

[0093] Next, as shown in drawing 13 (b), the insulator layer 17 which consists of BPSG film is deposited on a silicon substrate 1 on the whole surface. What is necessary is here, for flattening to be just possible for the insulator layer to deposit by the CMP method etc. not only in the above-mentioned BPSG film but a next process.

[0094] Next, it removes until it carries out flattening of the BPSG film 17 by the CMP method and the one section of the upper bed of a mask 37 is exposed, as shown in drawing 13 (c). Here, the approach of combining the etchback of O₂ dry reflow processing and the BPSG film 17 may be used instead of the CMP method as an approach for exposing the one section of flattening of the BPSG film 17, and the upper bed of a mask 37.

[0095] then, H₃ PO₄ Perform used processing and the silicon nitride 9 which constitutes a mask 37, and the BPSG film 17 which remained a little on it are removed. etc. -- Then, the semiconductor device shown in drawing 12 is obtained by etching removing the polycrystalline silicon film 8, and forming channel cut field 16c by one ion implantation which adjusted energy so that it may finally be formed in the bottom of both the components detached cores 5e and 5f.

[0096] According to the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 5 of operation of this invention, since the difference of component detached cores [5g and 5h] thickness can be made small, it becomes possible to form the channel cut field which has effective separation pressure-proofing by channel cut impregnation using 1 time of the optimal impregnation energy.

[0097] Therefore, it becomes unnecessary to perform channel cut impregnation of multiple times, the problem that accumulation of an impurity takes place is lost also in the channel cut field under LOCOS demarcation membrane 5b with narrow width of face, and it becomes possible as a result to stop a junction capacitance small.

[0098] Moreover, since according to the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 5 of operation of this invention the difference of component detached cores [5g and 5h] thickness can be made small unlike the gestalt 4 of operation when the thickness of a mask 37 is thin, and when the difference in the etching rate by micro loading effects when the separation width of face W1 and W2 is comparatively wide does not take place, there is the description of having the above-mentioned effectiveness.

[0099] Gestalt 6. drawing 14 of operation is the important section sectional view showing the conventional semiconductor device, and 1 is a LOCOS demarcation membrane which is the component detached core by which a silicon substrate and 2 were formed in the P type well field, and 5 was formed in silicon substrate 1 front face in drawing 14. 18 is an N type diffusion field currently formed all over the component formation field surrounded by the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, and 19 expresses the side face of the diffusion field 18 of the side which touches the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membrane 5.

[0100] In the above-mentioned conventional semiconductor device, the problem that a touch area with the P type well 2 will be large, therefore a junction capacitance will become large had arisen in the side face 19 of an N type diffusion field.

[0101] Then, suppose that the gestalt 6 of operation of this invention for solving the above-mentioned problem is shown below.

[0102] The gestalt 6 of implementation of this invention is explained based on drawing 15 and drawing 16. Drawing 15 is the important section sectional view showing the gestalt 6 of operation of this invention, and the well field where 1 shows a silicon substrate and 2 shows P type, and 20 are LOCOS demarcation membranes which are the component detached cores formed in silicon substrate 1 front face in drawing 15. 40 is near [in which the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membrane 20 is formed among silicon substrate 1 front faces] the part. And the datum level which is a field which extended the part in which the LOCOS demarcation membrane 20 concerned is not formed even inside the LOCOS detached core 20 concerned, 18 is a diffusion field which is formed all over the component formation field surrounded by the LOCOS demarcation membrane 20 and which shows N type, for example, and 19 expresses the side face of the diffusion field 18 of the side which touches the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membrane 20 concerned.

[0103] Both of T1 and T2 are the thickness of the part below the datum level 40 of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 20, especially T1 expresses the above-mentioned thickness near the center of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 20, T2 expresses the above-mentioned thickness near the BAZU beak of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 20, and the above T1 and T2 has an almost equal value in the gestalt 6 of this operation. Moreover, in the gestalt 6 of this operation, most side faces 19 of a diffusion field have the description of being in contact with the LOCOS demarcation membrane 20.

[0104] Below, the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device constituted in this way is explained using drawing 16. Drawing 16 is the important section sectional view showing manufacture ***** of the semiconductor device shown in drawing 15 in order of a process.

[0105] First, as shown in drawing 16 (a), the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film 8, the silicon nitride 9, and the resist is carried out to this order like the manufacture approach of the conventional semiconductor device on the silicon substrate 1 by which silicon oxide 7 is formed in the front face. Carry out patterning of the resist using the usual photoengraving-process technique, and etching of the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9 is performed by using as a mask this resist by which patterning was carried out. The mask 38 which consists of the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9 by which etching was carried out [above-mentioned] is formed. Using this mask 38, the slanting revolution ion implantation of the oxygen ion 31 is carried out to a silicon substrate 1, and it is the lower part (this part is a part in which a BAZU beak is formed in a next process.) of a mask 38. The spreading oxygen impregnation layer 34 is formed in the semi-conductor substrate 1 interior.

[0106] Specifically, about 30-60 degrees is used [impregnation energy] for the injection rate of the oxygen ion 31 by the impregnation include angle using 30 - 100keV extent or more [$1 \times 10^{15} \text{cm}^{-2}$] using two. Here, oxygen ion will be injected even into the lower part of a mask 38 by using a slanting revolution ion implantation.

[0107] Next, as shown in drawing 16 (b), the LOCOS demarcation membrane 20 is formed in the above-mentioned silicon substrate surface by oxidizing the semi-conductor substrate 1 thermally using a mask 38. Here, of a slanting revolution ion implantation, since oxygen ion was injected even into the lower part of a mask 38, the LOCOS demarcation membrane 20 concerned will be formed so that the thickness T2 of the part below the datum level 40 near the BAZU beak of the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membrane 20 may become almost equal to the above-mentioned thickness T1 near a center.

[0108] Then, the semiconductor device shown in drawing 15 is obtained by etching removing the above-mentioned mask 38, forming the P type well field 2 by the ion implantation which stopped the injection rate low, and forming the N type diffusion field 18 in the component formation field surrounded by the LOCOS demarcation membrane 20.

[0109] Here, since the thickness T2 of the part below the datum level 40 of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 20 near a BAZU beak is formed almost like the above-mentioned thickness T1 near a center, as for the side face 19 of the diffusion field of the side which touches the above-mentioned LOCOS demarcation membrane 20, the most will touch the LOCOS demarcation membrane 20.

[0110] Therefore, according to the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 6 of operation of

this invention, it becomes possible to be able to reduce the touch area of the N type diffusion field 18 and the P type well field 2, therefore to reduce a junction capacitance.

[0111] In addition, in the gestalt 6 of this operation, although the conductivity type of the diffusion field 18 was used as N type for the conductivity type of the well field 2 at P type, it is good mutually also as what has one of other conductivity types, and has the same effectiveness as the above also in this case.

[0112] Gestalt 7. drawing 17 of operation is the important section sectional view showing the gestalt 7 of operation of this invention, and in drawing 17 , 1 is a silicon substrate, and it is the LOCOS demarcation membrane which is the component detached core by which 2 was formed in the very low P type well field of high impurity concentration, and 5 was formed in silicon substrate 1 front face. 18 is an N type diffusion field where the high impurity concentration currently formed all over the N-channel MOS transistor formation field 41 surrounded by the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 is high, and 21 is a P type channel cut field which was formed only in the bottom near the center of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 and which has high high impurity concentration compared with the well field 2.

[0113] In the semiconductor device shown in drawing 17 , in order not to make a junction capacitance increase, high impurity concentration of the well field 2 around the N type diffusion field 18 is made very low, but in one side, in order to prevent degradation of the separation pressure-proofing by the punch through condenser of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, the P type channel cut field 21 which has high high impurity concentration compared with the well field 2 is formed only in the bottom near the center of this LOCOS demarcation membrane 5.

[0114] In order to obtain the semiconductor device shown in drawing 17 , the manufacture approach shown in drawing 18 R> 8 is proposed. In the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device shown by drawing 18 , after that, the P type well field 2 is formed after forming the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 in the front face of a silicon substrate 1, the resist mask 22 which carries out opening is formed near the center of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, it is pouring in the boron ion 32 using this mask 22, and the P type channel cut field 21 which has high high impurity concentration compared with that of the well field 2 is formed only in the bottom near the center of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5.

[0115] However, by the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device shown by this drawing 18 , the photoengraving-process process for forming the mask 22 for formation of the channel cut field 21 is needed, and the problem that a manufacturing cost rises occurs.

[0116] Then, in the gestalt 7 of this operation, in order to solve the above-mentioned problem, a semiconductor device is manufactured using the manufacture approach shown in drawing 19 . As shown in drawing 19 (a), the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 is first formed in the front face of the semi-conductor substrate 1 using the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device shown with the gestalt 2 of operation. Here, this LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 has the nitriding silicon oxide layer 13 near the underside of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 interior, as the gestalt 2 of operation showed. Then, the P type well field 2 where high impurity concentration is very low is formed in a silicon substrate 1 by the ion implantation.

[0117] Next, as shown in drawing 19 (b), the slanting revolution ion implantation of the boron ion 32a is carried out. The field 23 where the high impurity concentration of boron becomes high only in the bottom near the center of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 compared with that perimeter since a value with lower corresponding [rather than / as opposed to / at this time / a silicon substrate 1 / range / of boron ion 32a / projection] to the nitriding silicon oxide layer 13 is shown and the nitriding silicon oxide layer 13 exists near the underside inside [LOCOS demarcation membrane 5] the above is formed. It is because channel cut impregnation ion 32a from right and left will add and it will let only a part for the center section see.

[0118] Next, as shown in drawing 19 (c), by performing annealing treatment, the boron which is an impurity is re-diffused from the high-concentration impurity range 23, and the P type channel cut field 21 which has high high impurity concentration compared with the well field 2 is formed.

[0119] Then, the N type diffusion field 18 is formed in the N-channel MOS transistor formation field 41 surrounded by the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 by the ion implantation, and the semiconductor device shown in drawing 17 is obtained.

[0120] In the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 7 of operation of this invention, the photoengraving-process process for forming the mask for formation of the channel cut field 21 becomes unnecessary, and it has the effectiveness that a manufacturing cost can be reduced.

[0121] The gestalt 8 of implementation of this invention is explained below to gestalt 8. of operation based on drawing 20 and drawing 21. Drawing 20 is the important section sectional view showing the gestalt 8 of operation of this invention, and in drawing 20, 1 is a silicon substrate, and it is the LOCOS demarcation membrane which is the component detached core by which 2a was formed in the very low N type well field of high impurity concentration, and 5 was formed in silicon substrate 1 front face. 18a is a P type diffusion field where the high impurity concentration currently formed all over the P-channel MOS transistor formation field 42 surrounded by the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 is high, and 21a is an N type channel cut field which was formed only in the bottom near the center of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 and which has high high impurity concentration compared with well field 2a.

[0122] In the semiconductor device shown in drawing 20, in order not to make a junction capacitance increase, high impurity concentration of well field 2a around P type diffusion field 18a is made very low, but in one side, in order to prevent degradation of the separation pressure-proofing by the punch through condenser of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, N type channel cut field 21a which has high high impurity concentration compared with well field 2a is formed only in the bottom near the center of this LOCOS demarcation membrane 5.

[0123] Below, the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device constituted in this way is explained using drawing 21. Drawing 21 is the important section sectional view showing the gestalt 8 of this operation in order of a process.

[0124] As shown in drawing 21 (a), first, the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 is formed in the front face of the semi-conductor substrate 1 using the manufacture approach of the conventional LOCOS demarcation membrane, and high impurity concentration forms very low N type well field 2a in a silicon substrate 1 by the ion implantation. Then, the slanting revolution ion implantation of the phosphorus ion 33 is carried out. The field 24 where the high impurity concentration of Lynn becomes high only in the bottom near the center of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 compared with that perimeter since a value with lower corresponding to the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 which consists [rather than / as opposed to / at this time / a silicon substrate 1 / range / of the phosphorus ion 33 / projection] of a silicon oxide layer is shown is formed. Only the amount of the center section is because the channel cut impregnation ion 33 from right and left will add and it will let it see.

[0125] Next, as shown in drawing 21 (b), by performing annealing treatment, Lynn which is an impurity is re-diffused from the high-concentration impurity range 24, and N type channel cut field 21a which has high high impurity concentration compared with well field 2a is formed.

[0126] Then, P type diffusion field 18a is formed in the P-channel MOS transistor formation field 42 surrounded by the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 by the ion implantation, and the semiconductor device shown in drawing 20 is obtained.

[0127] In the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 8 of operation of this invention, the photoengraving-process process for forming the mask for formation of channel cut field 21a becomes unnecessary, and it has the effectiveness that a manufacturing cost can be reduced.

[0128] The manufacture approach of the semiconductor device shown by above-mentioned drawing 17 which is the gestalt 9 of implementation of this invention is explained below to gestalt 9. of operation based on drawing 22. Drawing 22 is the important section sectional view showing the gestalt 9 of operation of this invention in order of a process.

[0129] First, as shown in drawing 22 (a), the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 is formed in silicon substrate 1 front face by oxidizing a silicon substrate 1 thermally by the manufacture approach of the conventional LOCOS demarcation membrane using the mask 39 which consists of polycrystalline silicon film 8 and a silicon nitride 9.

[0130] Next, as shown in drawing 22 (b), a sidewall 25 is formed in the side attachment wall of a mask 39 by applying and carrying out etchback of the resist the whole surface on a silicon

substrate 1.

[0131] What is necessary is here, to use the usual photoengraving-process technique, to carry out patterning of the resist, and just to cover one upper part of the appointed field concerned by the resist, before performing etchback of the above-mentioned resist when a P type field and an N type field need to be specified, respectively by performing channel cut impregnation at degree process using a conductivity type different, respectively. However, where a limit of time amount assignment etc. is prepared, the above-mentioned etchback is performed so that it may not remove in this case to the resist which has covered the appointed field at the time of the etchback of the above-mentioned resist.

[0132] Next, as shown in drawing 22 (c), boron ion 32b is poured in by using the above-mentioned sidewall 25 as a mask, and the P type channel cut field 21 is formed only in the bottom near the center of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5.

[0133] Next, as shown in drawing 22 (d), wet processing removes the above-mentioned sidewall 25.

[0134] Then, the well field 2 which has low high impurity concentration compared with the channel cut field 21 in a silicon substrate 1 is formed by the ion implantation, the N type diffusion field 18 is formed in the N-channel MOS transistor formation field 41 surrounded by the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, and the semiconductor device shown in drawing 17 is obtained.

[0135] Since degradation of the separation pressure-proofing by the punch through condenser of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 can be prevented since the P type channel cut field 21 which has high high impurity concentration compared with the well field 2 is formed only in the bottom near the center of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, and high impurity concentration of the well field 2 around the N type diffusion field 18 is moreover made very low, a junction capacitance is not made to increase in the semiconductor device formed as mentioned above.

[0136] Moreover, it is not necessary to carry out alignment of the sidewall 25 which is a mask for formation of the channel cut field 21 anew, and it becomes possible to form a mask 25 in self align, so that the P type channel cut field 21 can be formed only in the bottom near the center of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 in the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 9 of operation of this invention.

[0137] Moreover, in the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 9 of operation of this invention, it has the effectiveness that it is not necessary to carry out a slanting revolution ion implantation, therefore a manufacturing cost can be reduced for formation of the channel cut field 21.

[0138] And since the above-mentioned boron ion 32b is poured in after formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, compared with the case where boron ion is poured in before formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, the redistribution of the impregnation boron atom in the hot heat treatment process for formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 concerned has an advantage of *****.

[0139] In addition, in the gestalt 9 of this operation, although the conductivity type of the diffusion field 18 was used as N type for the conductivity type of the well field 2 and the channel cut field 21 at P type, it is good mutually also as what has one of other conductivity types, and has the same effectiveness as the above also in this case.

[0140] The manufacture approach of the semiconductor device shown by above-mentioned drawing 17 which is the gestalt 10 of implementation of this invention is explained below to gestalt 10. of operation based on drawing 23. Drawing 23 is the important section sectional view showing the gestalt 10 of operation of this invention in order of a process.

[0141] First, as shown in drawing 23 (a), on the silicon substrate 1 by which silicon oxide 7 is formed in the front face, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film 8, the silicon nitride 9, and the resist is carried out to this order, patterning of the resist is carried out using the usual photoengraving-process technique, etching of the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9 is performed by using as a mask this resist by which patterning was carried out, and the mask 39 which consists of the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9 by which etching was carried out [above-mentioned] is formed.

[0142] Next, as shown in drawing 23 (b), a sidewall 26 is formed in the side attachment wall of a mask 39 by applying and carrying out etchback of the resist the whole surface on a silicon substrate 1.

[0143] What is necessary is here, to use the usual photoengraving-process technique, to carry out patterning of the resist, and just to cover one upper part of the appointed field concerned by the resist, before performing etchback of the above-mentioned resist when a P type field and an N type field need to be specified, respectively by performing channel cut impregnation at degree process using a conductivity type different, respectively. However, where a limit of time amount assignment etc. is prepared, the above-mentioned etchback is performed so that it may not remove in this case to the resist which has covered the appointed field at the time of the etchback of the above-mentioned resist.

[0144] Moreover, as construction material of the above-mentioned sidewall 26, it may replace with the above-mentioned resist, and construction material with the selection ratio higher than the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9 to dry etching may be used, and the construction material in which clearance by wet processing is possible may be used here.

[0145] Next, as shown in drawing 23 (c), boron ion 32c is poured in by using the above-mentioned sidewall 26 as a mask, and the P type channel cut field 21 is formed so that it may be located only under near the center of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 formed in subsequent processes.

[0146] Next, as shown in drawing 23 (d), wet processing removes the above-mentioned sidewall 26.

[0147] Next, as shown in drawing 23 (e), the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 is formed in right above [of silicon substrate 1 front face / above-mentioned / P type channel cut field 21] by oxidizing thermally using the mask 39 which consists of polycrystalline silicon film 8 and a silicon nitride 9.

[0148] Then, the well field 2 which has low high impurity concentration compared with the channel cut field 21 in a silicon substrate 1 is formed by the ion implantation, the N type diffusion field 18 is formed in the N-channel MOS transistor formation field 41 surrounded by the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, and the semiconductor device shown in drawing 17 is obtained.

[0149] Since degradation of the separation pressure-proofing by the punch through condenser of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 can be prevented since the P type channel cut field 21 which has high high impurity concentration compared with the well field 2 is formed only in the bottom near the center of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, and high impurity concentration of the well field 2 around the N type diffusion field 18 is moreover made very low, a junction capacitance is not made to increase in the semiconductor device formed as mentioned above.

[0150] Moreover, it is not necessary to carry out alignment of the sidewall 26 which is a mask for formation of the channel cut field 21 anew, and it becomes possible to form a mask 26 in self align, so that the P type channel cut field 21 can be formed only in the bottom near the center of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5 in the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 10 of operation of this invention.

[0151] Moreover, in the manufacture approach of the semiconductor device shown in the gestalt 10 of operation of this invention, it has the effectiveness that it is not necessary to carry out a slanting revolution ion implantation, therefore a manufacturing cost can be reduced for formation of the channel cut field 21.

[0152] And since the above-mentioned boron ion 32c is poured in before performing thermal oxidation for formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, compared with the case where boron ion is poured in, the boron ion implantation equipment of high energy is not needed after formation of the LOCOS demarcation membrane 5, but it becomes possible to reduce the manufacturing cost of a semiconductor device as a whole.

[0153] In addition, in the gestalt 10 of this operation, although the conductivity type of the diffusion field 18 was used as N type for the conductivity type of the well field 2 and the channel cut field 21 at P type, it is good mutually also as what has one of other conductivity types, and has the same effectiveness as the above also in this case.

[0154]

[Effect of the Invention] The semiconductor device concerning this invention by oxidation of the silicon substrate concerned using the mask formed on the front face of a silicon substrate Since the component detached core formed in the above-mentioned silicon substrate surface and the nitrogen content layer formed near the underside of the above-mentioned component detached core of the ion implantation of the nitrogen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask were prepared It is not necessary to carry out the ion implantation of the amount of ion implantations of a channel cut to the part which applied the amount of extrusion of the impurity ion to the above-mentioned component detached core beforehand. The sake, The impurities in a well can be reduced as a whole, and, therefore, it has the effectiveness that the junction capacitance in the semiconductor device concerned can be reduced.

[0155] It has the component detached core formed in the semi-conductor substrate front face. Moreover, the inside of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front face, Are near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. While the above-mentioned component detached core has two or more fields where the width of face in the vertical section to the above-mentioned datum level differs It has the effectiveness that optimization of impregnation energy of the ion implantation for forming a channel cut field regardless of the width of face since thickness is almost fixed is easy, therefore the junction capacitance in the semiconductor device concerned can be reduced.

[0156] It has the component detached core formed in the semi-conductor substrate front face. Moreover, the inside of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front face, Are near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. While the above-mentioned component detached core has two or more fields where the width of face in the vertical section to the above-mentioned datum level differs Regardless of the width of face, since the thickness of the part above the above-mentioned datum level is almost fixed Optimization of impregnation energy of the ion implantation for forming a channel cut field is easy. The sake, It has the effectiveness that the junction capacitance in the semiconductor device concerned can be reduced, and also has the effectiveness that dispersion in the dimension of wiring formed on the above-mentioned component detached core can be lessened further.

[0157] Moreover, while being formed in the field surrounded by the above-mentioned component detached core of the field in which the component detached core formed in the front face of a semi-conductor substrate and the component detached core of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate are formed It has the diffusion field in which the side face is in contact with the above-mentioned component detached core. The inside of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front face, It is near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. The above-mentioned component detached core The thickness of the part below the above-mentioned datum level to kick is about 1 μ m. the vertical section to this datum level — setting — the vertical section concerned — the above-mentioned diffusion field Since most side faces which are in contact with the above-mentioned component detached core are in contact with the component detached core concerned, it has the effectiveness that the touch area of the diffusion field and well concerned in the side face of the above-mentioned diffusion field can be reduced, therefore the junction capacitance in the semiconductor device concerned can be reduced.

[0158] The manufacture approach of the semiconductor device concerning this invention carries out the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film, a silicon nitride, and the resist to this order on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face. The process which forms a mask, and the process which carries out the ion implantation of the nitrogen to the

above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask, Since the process which removes the resist which are some above-mentioned masks, and the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the mask from which the above-mentioned resist was removed are provided It is not necessary to establish anew the photoengraving-process process for carrying out the ion implantation of the nitrogen, therefore has the effectiveness that a routing counter is reducible, and since the ion-implantation machine of high energy is still more unnecessary, it also has the effectiveness that it is possible to hold down a manufacturing cost low.

[0159] Moreover, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride is carried out to this order on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face. Since the process which forms a mask, the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the above-mentioned mask, and the process which carries out the ion implantation of the nitrogen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask are provided It is not necessary to establish anew the photoengraving-process process for carrying out the ion implantation of the nitrogen. The sake, It has the effectiveness that a routing counter is reducible, and further, diffusion of the nitrogen by the above-mentioned heat treatment does not arise, but it has the effectiveness that control of the content of the nitrogen in control of the thickness of a silicon nitride layer or a nitriding silicon oxide layer and the above-mentioned silicon nitride layer, or a nitriding silicon oxide layer and the depth is easy.

[0160] [oxidize / the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate / the process which forms a mask on the front face of a semi-conductor substrate, and / moreover, / thermally / using the above-mentioned mask] Since the process which forms a component detached core, and the process which carries out dry etching of the above-mentioned component detached core using the above-mentioned mask are provided Also when the aperture width of the mask which forms the above-mentioned component detached core differs, since the rates of the dry etching to each component detached core differ, according to a difference of the micro loading effect by the difference in the aperture width of the mask it has the effectiveness that the component detached core concerned can be formed in the thickness of about 1 μ m regardless of the aperture width of the above-mentioned mask.

[0161] [oxidize / the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate / the process which forms a mask on the front face of a semi-conductor substrate, and / moreover, / thermally / using the above-mentioned mask] Until a part of the process which forms a component detached core, process which forms an insulator layer on the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate, process which carries out flattening of the above-mentioned insulator layer, and upper bed of the above-mentioned mask are exposed Since the process which removes the insulator layer which carried out [above-mentioned] flattening, and the process which removes the above-mentioned mask are provided Also when the aperture width of the mask which forms the above-mentioned component detached core differs, regardless of the aperture width of the above-mentioned mask Are near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed among the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front faces] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. it has the effectiveness that the part above the above-mentioned datum level of the component detached core concerned can be formed in the thickness of about 1 μ m.

[0162] Moreover, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride is carried out to this order on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face. Since the process which forms a mask, the process which carries out the slanting revolution ion implantation of the oxygen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask, and the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the above-mentioned mask are provided Are near the component detached core formed of the above-mentioned thermal oxidation among the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front faces, and the field which extended the part which does not have this component detached core formation even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. in the vertical section of the component detached core concerned to the above-mentioned datum

level, it has the effectiveness that the part below the above-mentioned datum level in the vertical section concerned can be formed in the thickness of about 1 μ m.

[0163] Moreover, since the process which forms a component detached core in one principal plane of a silicon substrate, and the process which forms a channel cut field by carrying out the slanting revolution ion implantation of Lynn to one principal plane of the above-mentioned silicon substrate are provided It is directly under the above-mentioned component isolation region, and concentration of Lynn near the center of the component isolation region concerned can be made high. The sake, It has the effectiveness that a semiconductor device with a low junction capacitance can be formed, and it is not necessary to form a mask anew for the ion implantation of above-mentioned Lynn, and has further the effectiveness that simplification of a production process can be attained.

[0164] Moreover, since the process which forms in one principal plane of a silicon substrate the component detached core which has a nitriding silicon oxide layer, and the process which forms a channel cut field by carrying out the slanting revolution ion implantation of the boron to one principal plane of the above-mentioned silicon substrate are provided It is directly under the above-mentioned component isolation region, and concentration of the boron near the center of the component isolation region concerned can be made high. The sake, It has the effectiveness that a semiconductor device with a low junction capacitance can be formed, and it is not necessary to form a mask anew for the ion implantation of the above-mentioned boron, and has further the effectiveness that simplification of a production process can be attained.

[0165] Moreover, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride is carried out to this order on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face. The process which forms a mask, and the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the above-mentioned mask, The process which forms in the above-mentioned mask side face the sidewall which consists of a resist, Since the process which carries out the ion implantation of the impurity to the interior of the above-mentioned silicon substrate by using the above-mentioned sidewall as a mask, and the process which removes the above-mentioned sidewall by etching are provided High impurity concentration of the channel cut field located near the center of the component isolation region [directly under] of the above-mentioned component isolation region concerned can be made high, therefore it has the effectiveness that a semiconductor device with a low junction capacitance can be formed.

[0166] Moreover, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride is carried out to this order on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face. The process which forms a mask, and the process which forms in the side face of the above-mentioned mask the sidewall which consists of a resist, The process which carries out the ion implantation of the impurity to the interior of the above-mentioned silicon substrate by using the above-mentioned sidewall as a mask, Since the process which removes the above-mentioned sidewall by etching, and the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the mask which consists of the above-mentioned polycrystalline silicon film and a silicon nitride are provided High impurity concentration of the channel cut field located near the center of the component isolation region [directly under] of the above-mentioned component isolation region concerned can be made high, therefore it has the effectiveness that a semiconductor device with a low junction capacitance can be formed.

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TECHNICAL FIELD

[Field of the Invention] It is related with LOCOS (LocalOxidation of Silicon) which is a technique for this invention to perform electric separation between two or more component formation fields especially about the structure and its manufacture approach of a semiconductor device.

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PRIOR ART

[Description of the Prior Art] Conventionally, LOCOS (Local Oxidation of Silicon) has been widely used as the formation approach of the separation oxide film used for the isolation of a semiconductor integrated circuit. However, when Above LOCOS was used with detailed-izing of a semiconductor device, it had become the factor which occupies the area of a component formation field in an excess, consequently resists integration of a semiconductor circuit because lateral oxidization progresses beyond the need and a BAZU beak occurs. Then, Poly-Si using the mask of the structure which sandwiched the polycrystalline silicon film between silicon oxide and a silicon nitride in order to control this BAZU beak length in recent years buffered LOCOS (hereafter referred to as PBL) is used increasingly.

[0003] The structure of the semiconductor device equipped with the separation oxide film which used PBL below and was formed in the silicon substrate surface, and the impurity range formed in the silicon substrate using the conventional manufacture approach is explained using drawing 24 and drawing 25.

[0004] Drawing 24 is the important section sectional view showing the structure of the conventional semiconductor device, and is set to drawing 24. The well field where 1 was formed in the silicon substrate and 2 was formed in one principal plane of a silicon substrate 1, The channel cut field formed in the part with 3 [shallower than the above-mentioned well field 2 of the principal plane of a silicon substrate 1], The channel dope field where 4 was formed in the component formation field 6 near the front face of a silicon substrate 1, 5 is formed so that the perimeter of the component formation field 6 may be surrounded, it separates electrically each of two or more component formation fields 6, for example, is a separation oxide film (LOCOS demarcation membrane) which has about 4000A thickness.

[0005] Drawing 25 is the important section sectional view showing the manufacture approach of the conventional semiconductor device in order of a process. first, the thing oxidized in silicon substrate 1 front face as shown in drawing 25 (a) -- for example, the silicon oxide 7 of about 50-500A thickness -- forming -- this silicon oxide 7 top -- for example, polycrystalline silicon film 8a of about 100-1000A thickness and about 500-4000A thickness -- having -- a presentation -- Si₃N₄ it is -- silicon nitride 9a is deposited on this order. Here, silicon oxide 7 may be formed with a CVD method.

[0006] Next, as shown in drawing 25 (b), while applying a resist on a silicon substrate 1 and carrying out patterning of the resist concerned using the usual photoengraving-process technique, using the resist 10 by which patterning was carried out, sequential etching of above-mentioned silicon nitride 9a and the polycrystalline silicon film 8a is carried out, and the mask which consists of the silicon nitride 9 and the polycrystalline silicon film 8 is formed.

[0007] Next, as shown in drawing 25 (c), a resist 10 is removed, a silicon substrate 1 is oxidized thermally using the mask which consists of polycrystalline silicon film 8 and a silicon nitride 9, and the separation oxide film 5 which is a LOCOS demarcation membrane is formed. Then, etching removes the polycrystalline silicon film 8 and the silicon nitride 9.

[0008] Next, as shown in drawing 25 (d), the ion implantation (well impregnation) of the impurity 27 for forming the well field 2 is performed, and impurity range 2a used as the well field 2 is formed in a silicon substrate 1. Here, although energy which is with the case of P type well

formation and the case of N type well formation, and is different among the generations of a manufacture process, respectively is used for impregnation energy, specifically, the high energy of 100 – 2000keV extent is used for it.

[0009] Next, as shown in drawing 25 (e), the ion implantation (channel cut impregnation) of the impurity 28 for forming the channel cut field 3 is performed, and impurity range 3a used as the channel cut field 3 is formed. Here, specifically, the energy of 100 – 1000keV extent is used for impregnation energy. In order to separate electrically each of two or more component formation fields 6, this channel cut impregnation pours in the impurity of the same conductivity type as well impregnation so that impurity range 3a may be formed directly under the separation oxide film 5.

[0010] Next, as shown in drawing 25 (f), the ion implantation (channel dope impregnation) of the impurity 29 for forming the channel dope field 4 is performed, and impurity range 4a used as the channel dope field 4 is formed. Here, specifically, the energy of 5 – 100keV extent is used for impregnation energy. This channel dope impregnation is poured in near the front face of a silicon substrate 1, in order to control threshold electrical potential differences, such as an MOS transistor formed in the component formation field 6.

[0011] Then, the semiconductor device shown by drawing 24 is obtained through processes, such as annealing treatment.

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EFFECT OF THE INVENTION

[Effect of the Invention] The semiconductor device concerning this invention by oxidation of the silicon substrate concerned using the mask formed on the front face of a silicon substrate Since the component detached core formed in the above-mentioned silicon substrate surface and the nitrogen content layer formed near the underside of the above-mentioned component detached core of the ion implantation of the nitrogen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask were prepared It is not necessary to carry out the ion implantation of the amount of ion implantations of a channel cut to the part which applied the amount of extrusion of the impurity ion to the above-mentioned component detached core beforehand. The sake, The impurities in a well can be reduced as a whole, and, therefore, it has the effectiveness that the junction capacitance in the semiconductor device concerned can be reduced.

[0155] It has the component detached core formed in the semi-conductor substrate front face. Moreover, the inside of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front face, Are near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. While the above-mentioned component detached core has two or more fields where the width of face in the vertical section to the above-mentioned datum level differs It has the effectiveness that optimization of impregnation energy of the ion implantation for forming a channel cut field regardless of the width of face since thickness is almost fixed is easy, therefore the junction capacitance in the semiconductor device concerned can be reduced.

[0156] It has the component detached core formed in the semi-conductor substrate front face. Moreover, the inside of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front face, Are near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. While the above-mentioned component detached core has two or more fields where the width of face in the vertical section to the above-mentioned datum level differs Regardless of the width of face, since the thickness of the part above the above-mentioned datum level is almost fixed Optimization of impregnation energy of the ion implantation for forming a channel cut field is easy. The sake, It has the effectiveness that the junction capacitance in the semiconductor device concerned can be reduced, and also has the effectiveness that dispersion in the dimension of wiring formed on the above-mentioned component detached core can be lessened further.

[0157] Moreover, while being formed in the field surrounded by the above-mentioned component detached core of the field in which the component detached core formed in the front face of a semi-conductor substrate and the component detached core of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate are formed It has the diffusion field in which the side face is in contact with the above-mentioned component detached core. The inside of the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front face, It is near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is

made into datum level. The above-mentioned component detached core The thickness of the part below the above-mentioned datum level to kick is about 1 μ m. the vertical section to this datum level -- setting -- the vertical section concerned -- the above-mentioned diffusion field Since most side faces which are in contact with the above-mentioned component detached core are in contact with the component detached core concerned, it has the effectiveness that the touch area of the diffusion field and well concerned in the side face of the above-mentioned diffusion field can be reduced, therefore the junction capacitance in the semiconductor device concerned can be reduced.

[0158] The manufacture approach of the semiconductor device concerning this invention carries out the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film, a silicon nitride, and the resist to this order on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face. The process which forms a mask, and the process which carries out the ion implantation of the nitrogen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask, Since the process which removes the resist which are some above-mentioned masks, and the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the mask from which the above-mentioned resist was removed are provided It is not necessary to establish anew the photoengraving-process process for carrying out the ion implantation of the nitrogen, therefore has the effectiveness that a routing counter is reducible, and since the ion-implantation machine of high energy is still more unnecessary, it also has the effectiveness that it is possible to hold down a manufacturing cost low.

[0159] Moreover, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride is carried out to this order on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face. Since the process which forms a mask, the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the above-mentioned mask, and the process which carries out the ion implantation of the nitrogen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask are provided It is not necessary to establish anew the photoengraving-process process for carrying out the ion implantation of the nitrogen. The sake, It has the effectiveness that a routing counter is reducible, and further, diffusion of the nitrogen by the above-mentioned heat treatment does not arise, but it has the effectiveness that control of the content of the nitrogen in control of the thickness of a silicon nitride layer or a nitriding silicon oxide layer and the above-mentioned silicon nitride layer, or a nitriding silicon oxide layer and the depth is easy.

[0160] [oxidize / the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate / the process which forms a mask on the front face of a semi-conductor substrate, and / moreover, / thermally / using the above-mentioned mask] Since the process which forms a component detached core, and the process which carries out dry etching of the above-mentioned component detached core using the above-mentioned mask are provided Also when the aperture width of the mask which forms the above-mentioned component detached core differs, since the rates of the dry etching to each component detached core differ, according to a difference of the micro loading effect by the difference in the aperture width of the mask it has the effectiveness that the component detached core concerned can be formed in the thickness of about 1 μ m regardless of the aperture width of the above-mentioned mask.

[0161] [oxidize / the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate / the process which forms a mask on the front face of a semi-conductor substrate, and / moreover, / thermally / using the above-mentioned mask] Until a part of the process which forms a component detached core, process which forms an insulator layer on the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate, process which carries out flattening of the above-mentioned insulator layer, and upper bed of the above-mentioned mask are exposed Since the process which removes the insulator layer which carried out [above-mentioned] flattening, and the process which removes the above-mentioned mask are provided Also when the aperture width of the mask which forms the above-mentioned component detached core differs, regardless of the aperture width of the above-mentioned mask Are near [in which the component detached core concerned is formed among the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front faces] the part, and the field which extended the part in which the above-mentioned component detached core is not formed even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. it has the

effectiveness that the part above the above-mentioned datum level of the component detached core concerned can be formed in the thickness of about 1 μ m.

[0162] Moreover, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride is carried out to this order on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face. Since the process which forms a mask, the process which carries out the slanting revolution ion implantation of the oxygen to the above-mentioned silicon substrate using the above-mentioned mask, and the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the above-mentioned mask are provided. Are near the component detached core formed of the above-mentioned thermal oxidation among the above-mentioned semi-conductor substrate front faces, and the field which extended the part which does not have this component detached core formation even inside the component detached core concerned is made into datum level. In the vertical section of the component detached core concerned to the above-mentioned datum level, it has the effectiveness that the part below the above-mentioned datum level in the vertical section concerned can be formed in the thickness of about 1 μ m.

[0163] Moreover, since the process which forms a component detached core in one principal plane of a silicon substrate, and the process which forms a channel cut field by carrying out the slanting revolution ion implantation of Lynn to one principal plane of the above-mentioned silicon substrate are provided. It is directly under the above-mentioned component isolation region, and concentration of Lynn near the center of the component isolation region concerned can be made high. The sake, It has the effectiveness that a semiconductor device with a low junction capacitance can be formed, and it is not necessary to form a mask anew for the ion implantation of above-mentioned Lynn, and has further the effectiveness that simplification of a production process can be attained.

[0164] Moreover, since the process which forms in one principal plane of a silicon substrate the component detached core which has a nitriding silicon oxide layer, and the process which forms a channel cut field by carrying out the slanting revolution ion implantation of the boron to one principal plane of the above-mentioned silicon substrate are provided. It is directly under the above-mentioned component isolation region, and concentration of the boron near the center of the component isolation region concerned can be made high. The sake, It has the effectiveness that a semiconductor device with a low junction capacitance can be formed, and it is not necessary to form a mask anew for the ion implantation of the above-mentioned boron, and has further the effectiveness that simplification of a production process can be attained.

[0165] Moreover, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride is carried out to this order on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face. The process which forms a mask, and the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the above-mentioned mask, The process which forms in the above-mentioned mask side face the sidewall which consists of a resist, Since the process which carries out the ion implantation of the impurity to the interior of the above-mentioned silicon substrate by using the above-mentioned sidewall as a mask, and the process which removes the above-mentioned sidewall by etching are provided. High impurity concentration of the channel cut field located near the center of the component isolation region [directly under] of the above-mentioned component isolation region concerned can be made high, therefore it has the effectiveness that a semiconductor device with a low junction capacitance can be formed.

[0166] Moreover, the laminating of the polycrystalline silicon film and the silicon nitride is carried out to this order on the silicon substrate by which silicon oxide was formed in the front face. The process which forms a mask, and the process which forms in the side face of the above-mentioned mask the sidewall which consists of a resist, The process which carries out the ion implantation of the impurity to the interior of the above-mentioned silicon substrate by using the above-mentioned sidewall as a mask, Since the process which removes the above-mentioned sidewall by etching, and the process which oxidizes the above-mentioned silicon substrate thermally using the mask which consists of the above-mentioned polycrystalline silicon film and a silicon nitride are provided. High impurity concentration of the channel cut field located near the center of the component isolation region [directly under] of the above-mentioned component isolation region concerned can be made high, therefore it has the effectiveness that

a semiconductor device with a low junction capacitance can be formed.

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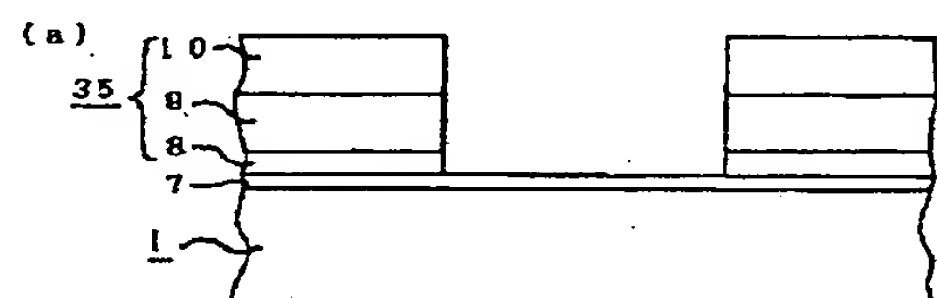
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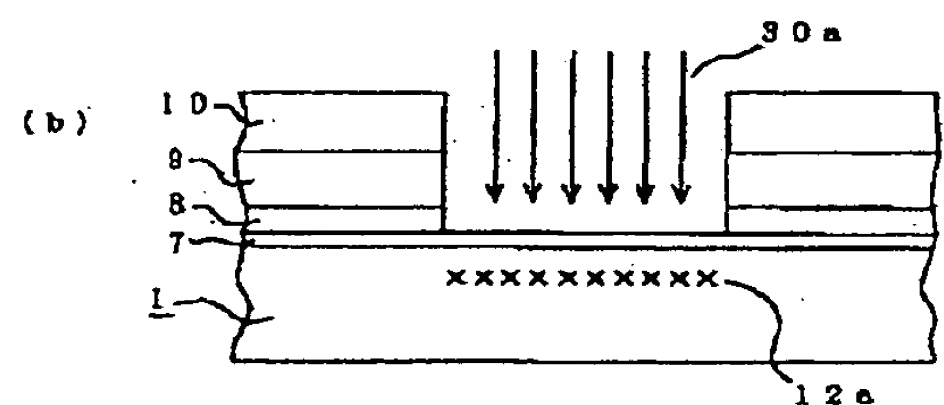
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【課題】 分離性能が良好であり、かつ接合容量が低減された半導体装置を得る。

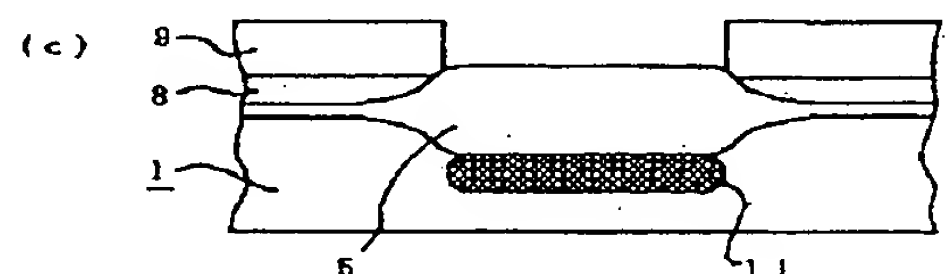
【解決手段】 表面にシリコン酸化膜 7 が形成されているシリコン基板 1 上に、多結晶シリコン膜 8、シリコン窒化膜 9 及びレジスト 10 をこの順に積層して、マスク 35 を形成する。このマスク 35 を用いて、上記シリコン基板 1 に窒素イオン 30 a を注入して窒素注入層 12 a を形成する。上記マスク 35 の一部であるレジスト 10 を除去し、このレジスト 10 が除去されたマスク 35 を用いて、上記シリコン基板 1 を熱酸化することにより、上記シリコン基板 1 表面に LOCOS 分離膜 5 を形成し、この LOCOS 分離膜 5 の下に窒化シリコン層 11 を形成する。



1: シリコン基板 7: シリコン酸化膜
8: 多結晶シリコン膜 9: シリコン窒化膜
10: レジスト 35: マスク



12 a: 窒素注入層 30 a: 窒素イオン



5: LOCOS 分離膜 11: 窒化シリコン層

【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項 1】 シリコン基板の表面上に形成されたマスクを用いた当該シリコン基板の酸化により、上記シリコン基板表面に形成された素子分離層と、

上記マスクを用いた上記シリコン基板への窒素のイオン注入により、上記素子分離層の下面近傍に形成された窒素含有層とを備えた半導体装置。

【請求項 2】 窒素含有層は、素子分離層の下に形成された窒化シリコン層であることを特徴とする請求項 1 記載の半導体装置。

【請求項 3】 窒素含有層は、素子分離層の下面を囲うような形状に形成されていることを特徴とする請求項 1 又は請求項 2 記載の半導体装置。

【請求項 4】 窒素含有層は、素子分離層の内部に形成された窒化酸化シリコン層であることを特徴とする請求項 1 記載の半導体装置。

【請求項 5】 半導体基板表面に形成された素子分離層を備え、

上記半導体基板表面の内、当該素子分離層が形成されている部分の近傍であり、かつ上記素子分離層が形成されていない部分を、当該素子分離層内部にまで延長した面を基準面として、上記素子分離層が、上記基準面に対する垂直断面における幅が異なる複数の領域を有するとともに、その幅に関係なく厚さがほぼ一定であることを特徴とする半導体装置。

【請求項 6】 半導体基板表面に形成された素子分離層を備え、

上記半導体基板表面の内、当該素子分離層が形成されている部分の近傍であり、かつ上記素子分離層が形成されていない部分を、当該素子分離層内部にまで延長した面を基準面として、上記素子分離層が、上記基準面に対する垂直断面における幅が異なる複数の領域を有するとともに、その幅に関係なく上記基準面より上の部分の厚さがほぼ一定であることを特徴とする半導体装置。

【請求項 7】 半導体基板の表面に形成された素子分離層と、

上記半導体基板の素子分離層が形成されている面の、上記素子分離層に囲まれた領域に形成されるとともに、側面が上記素子分離層に接している拡散領域とを備え、

上記半導体基板表面の内、当該素子分離層が形成されている部分の近傍であり、かつ上記素子分離層が形成されていない部分を、当該素子分離層内部にまで延長した面を基準面として、上記素子分離層は、この基準面に対する垂直断面において、当該垂直断面における上記基準面より下の部分の厚さがほぼ一定であり、

上記拡散領域は、上記素子分離層に接している側面のほとんどが当該素子分離層に接していることを特徴とする半導体装置。

【請求項 8】 表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜、シリコン窒化膜及び

レジストをこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、

上記マスクを用いて、上記シリコン基板に窒素をイオン注入する工程と、

上記マスクの一部であるレジストを除去する工程と、

上記シリコン基板を上記レジストを除去したマスクを用いて熱酸化する工程とを含む半導体装置の製造方法。

【請求項 9】 イオン注入は、斜め回転イオン注入によることを特徴とする請求項 8 記載の半導体装置の製造方法。

【請求項 10】 表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜をこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、

上記シリコン基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化する工程と、

上記マスクを用いて、上記シリコン基板に窒素をイオン注入する工程とを含む半導体装置の製造方法。

【請求項 11】 マスクは、イオン注入される窒素が当該マスクを通過することを阻止するような厚さに形成されていることを特徴とする請求項 10 記載の半導体装置の製造方法。

【請求項 12】 半導体基板の表面上にマスクを形成する工程と、

上記半導体基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化することにより、素子分離層を形成する工程と、

上記マスクを用いて、上記素子分離層をドライエッチングする工程とを含む半導体装置の製造方法。

【請求項 13】 半導体基板の表面上にマスクを形成する工程と、

上記半導体基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化することにより、素子分離層を形成する工程と、

上記半導体基板上に絶縁膜を形成する工程と、

上記絶縁膜を平坦化する工程と、

上記マスクの上端の一部が露出するまで、上記平坦化した絶縁膜を除去する工程と、

上記マスクを除去する工程とを含む半導体装置の製造方法。

【請求項 14】 表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜をこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、

上記マスクを用いて、上記シリコン基板に窒素を斜め回転イオン注入する工程と、

上記シリコン基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化する工程とを含む半導体装置の製造方法。

【請求項 15】 シリコン基板の一主面に素子分離層を形成する工程と、

上記シリコン基板の一主面にリンを斜め回転イオン注入することにより、チャンネルカット領域を形成する工程とを含む半導体装置の製造方法。

【請求項 16】 シリコン基板の一主面に、窒化酸化シ

リコン層を有する素子分離層を形成する工程と、
上記シリコン基板の一主面にボロンを斜め回転イオン注入することにより、チャネルカット領域を形成する工程とを含む半導体装置の製造方法。

【請求項 17】 チャネルカット領域を形成する工程は、注入されたリン又はボロンをアニール処理により再拡散させる工程を含むことを特徴とする請求項 15 又は請求項 16 記載の半導体装置の製造方法。

【請求項 18】 表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜をこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、
上記シリコン基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化する工程と、

上記マスク側面にレジストからなるサイドウォールを形成する工程と、

上記サイドウォールをマスクとして、上記シリコン基板内部にイオン注入する工程と、

上記サイドウォールをエッチングにより除去する工程とを含む半導体装置の製造方法。

【請求項 19】 表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜をこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、

上記マスクの側面にレジストからなるサイドウォールを形成する工程と、

上記サイドウォールをマスクとして、上記シリコン基板内部にイオン注入する工程と、

上記サイドウォールをエッチングにより除去する工程と、

上記多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜からなるマスクを用いて、上記シリコン基板を熱酸化する工程とを含む半導体装置の製造方法。

【請求項 20】 サイドウォールは、レジストに代わり、エッチングに対する選択比がシリコン酸化膜及びシリコン窒化膜よりも高い材質により形成することを特徴とする請求項 18 又は請求項 19 記載の半導体装置の製造方法。

【発明の詳細な説明】

【0001】

【発明の属する技術分野】 この発明は半導体装置の構造及びその製造方法に関するもので、特に複数の素子形成領域間の電気的な分離を行うための技術である、LOCOS (Local Oxidation of Silicon) に関するものである。

【0002】

【従来の技術】 従来、半導体集積回路の素子分離に用いられる分離酸化膜の形成方法として、LOCOS (Local Oxidation of Silicon) が広く用いられてきた。しかし、半導体素子の微細化に伴い、上記 LOCOS を用いた場合には、必要以上に横方向の酸化が進みバースピークが発生することで、素子

形成領域の面積を余分に占有してしまい、その結果、半導体回路の集積化を拒む要因となっていた。そこで近年、このバースピーク長を抑制するため、シリコン酸化膜とシリコン窒化膜との間に多結晶シリコン膜を挟んだ構造のマスクを用いた、Poly-Si buffered LOCOS (以下、PBL と呼ぶ。) が用いられるようになってきている。

【0003】 以下に、PBL を用いてシリコン基板表面に形成された分離酸化膜と、そのシリコン基板に従来の製造方法を用いて形成された不純物領域とを備えた半導体装置の構造について、図 24 及び図 25 を用いて説明する。

【0004】 図 24 は従来の半導体装置の構造を示す要部断面図であり、図 24 において、1 はシリコン基板、2 はシリコン基板 1 の 1 主面に形成されたウェル領域、3 はシリコン基板 1 の主面の上記ウェル領域 2 よりも浅い部分に形成されたチャネルカット領域、4 はシリコン基板 1 の表面近傍の素子形成領域 6 に形成されたチャネルドープ領域、5 は素子形成領域 6 の周囲を囲むように形成され、複数の素子形成領域 6 のそれぞれを電気的に分離する、例えば約 4000 Å の膜厚を有する分離酸化膜 (LOCOS 分離膜) である。

【0005】 図 25 は従来の半導体装置の製造方法を工程順に示す要部断面図である。まず、図 25 (a) に示すように、シリコン基板 1 表面を酸化することにより、例えば 50 ~ 500 Å 程度の膜厚のシリコン酸化膜 7 を形成し、このシリコン酸化膜 7 上に例えば 100 ~ 1000 Å 程度の膜厚の多結晶シリコン膜 8a、及び、例えば 500 ~ 4000 Å 程度の膜厚を有し、組成が Si, N, であるシリコン窒化膜 9a を、この順に堆積する。ここで、シリコン酸化膜 7 は、CVD 法により形成しても良い。

【0006】 次に、図 25 (b) に示すように、シリコン基板 1 上にレジストを塗布し、通常の写真製版技術を用いて、当該レジストをパターニングするとともに、パターニングされたレジスト 10 を用いて、上記シリコン窒化膜 9a、多結晶シリコン膜 8a を順次エッチングして、シリコン窒化膜 9 及び多結晶シリコン膜 8 から成るマスクを形成する。。

【0007】 次に、図 25 (c) に示すように、レジスト 10 を除去し、多結晶シリコン膜 8 及びシリコン窒化膜 9 からなるマスクを用いてシリコン基板 1 を熱酸化し、LOCOS 分離膜である分離酸化膜 5 を形成する。その後、多結晶シリコン膜 8 及びシリコン窒化膜 9 をエッチングにより除去する。

【0008】 次に、図 25 (d) に示すように、ウェル領域 2 を形成するための不純物 27 のイオン注入 (ウェル注入) を行い、ウェル領域 2 となる不純物領域 2a をシリコン基板 1 に形成する。ここで、注入エネルギーは、P 型ウェル形成の場合と N 型ウェル形成の場合と

で、又、製造プロセスの世代間で、それぞれ異なるエネルギーを用いるが、具体的には、例えば100～2000 keV程度の高エネルギーを用いる。

【0009】次に、図25(e)に示すように、チャンネルカット領域3を形成するための不純物28のイオン注入(チャンネルカット注入)を行い、チャンネルカット領域3となる不純物領域3aを形成する。ここで、注入エネルギーは、具体的には、100～1000 keV程度のエネルギーを用いる。このチャンネルカット注入は、複数の素子形成領域6のそれぞれを電氣的に分離するため、分離酸化膜5の直下に不純物領域3aが形成されるように、ウェル注入と同じ導電型の不純物を注入するものである。

【0010】次に、図25(f)に示すように、チャンネルドープ領域4を形成するための不純物29のイオン注入(チャンネルドープ注入)を行い、チャンネルドープ領域4となる不純物領域4aを形成する。ここで、注入エネルギーは、具体的には、5～100 keV程度のエネルギーを用いる。このチャンネルドープ注入は、素子形成領域6に形成されるMOSトランジスタなどのしきい値電圧を制御するために、シリコン基板1の表面近くに注入するものである。

【0011】その後、アニール処理などの工程を経て、図24にて示した半導体装置を得る。

【0012】

【発明が解決しようとする課題】しかるに、このようにされた半導体記憶装置においては、チャンネルカット注入における注入量が少ないと、素子形成領域6に形成されるソース・ドレイン領域にかかるバイアスの条件によっては、パンチスルー効果等により素子分離が不能になってしまうという問題があった。一方、このチャンネルカット注入における注入量を多くすると、チャンネルカット領域3と、素子形成領域6に形成されるソース・ドレイン領域との接合容量が増加するという問題もあった。

【0013】この発明は上記した点に鑑みてなされたものであり、分離性能が良好であるとともに、接合容量の増加しない半導体装置を提供することを目的とするものである。

【0014】

【課題を解決するための手段】この発明に係る半導体装置は、シリコン基板の表面上に形成されたマスクを用いた当該シリコン基板の酸化により、上記シリコン基板表面に形成された素子分離層と、上記マスクを用いた上記シリコン基板への窒素のイオン注入により、上記素子分離層の下面近傍に形成された窒素含有層とを設けたものである。

【0015】又、上記窒素含有層は、素子分離層の下に形成された窒化シリコン層であることを特徴とするものである。

【0016】又、上記窒素含有層は、素子分離層の下面

を囲うような形状に形成されていることを特徴とするものである。

【0017】又、上記窒素含有層は、素子分離層の内部に形成された窒化酸化シリコン層であることを特徴とするものである。

【0018】又、半導体基板表面に形成された素子分離層を備え、上記半導体基板表面の内、当該素子分離層が形成されている部分の近傍であり、かつ上記素子分離層が形成されていない部分を、当該素子分離層内部にまで延長した面を基準面として、上記素子分離層が、上記基準面に対する垂直断面における幅が異なる複数の領域を有するとともに、その幅に関係なく厚さがほぼ一定であることを特徴とするものである。

【0019】又、半導体基板表面に形成された素子分離層を備え、上記半導体基板表面の内、当該素子分離層が形成されている部分の近傍であり、かつ上記素子分離層が形成されていない部分を、当該素子分離層内部にまで延長した面を基準面として、上記素子分離層が、上記基準面に対する垂直断面における幅が異なる複数の領域を有するとともに、その幅に関係なく上記基準面より上の部分の厚さがほぼ一定であることを特徴とするものである。

【0020】又、半導体基板の表面に形成された素子分離層と、上記半導体基板の素子分離層が形成されている面の、上記素子分離層に囲まれた領域に形成されるとともに、側面が上記素子分離層に接している拡散領域とを備え、上記半導体基板表面の内、当該素子分離層が形成されている部分の近傍であり、かつ上記素子分離層が形成されていない部分を、当該素子分離層内部にまで延長した面を基準面として、上記素子分離層は、この基準面に対する垂直断面において、当該垂直断面における上記基準面より下の部分の厚さがほぼ一定であり、上記拡散領域は、上記素子分離層に接している側面のほとんどが当該素子分離層に接していることを特徴とするものである。

【0021】この発明に係る半導体装置の製造方法は、表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜、シリコン窒化膜及びレジストをこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、上記マスクを用いて、上記シリコン基板に窒素をイオン注入する工程と、上記マスクの一部であるレジストを除去する工程と、上記シリコン基板を上記レジストを除去したマスクを用いて熱酸化する工程とを具備するものである。

【0022】又、上記イオン注入は、斜め回転イオン注入によることを特徴とするものである。

【0023】又、表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜をこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、上記シリコン基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化する工程と、上記マスクを用いて、上記シリコン基板に窒素をイオン注

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入する工程とを具備するものである。

【0024】又、上記マスクは、イオン注入される窒素が当該マスクを通過することを阻止するような厚さに形成されていることを特徴とするものである。

【0025】又、半導体基板の表面上にマスクを形成する工程と、上記半導体基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化することにより、素子分離層を形成する工程と、上記マスクを用いて、上記素子分離層をドライエッチングする工程とを具備するものである。

【0026】又、半導体基板の表面上にマスクを形成する工程と、上記半導体基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化することにより、素子分離層を形成する工程と、上記半導体基板上に絶縁膜を形成する工程と、上記絶縁膜を平坦化する工程と、上記マスクの上端の一部が露出するまで、上記平坦化した絶縁膜を除去する工程と、上記マスクを除去する工程とを具備するものである。

【0027】又、表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜をこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、上記マスクを用いて、上記シリコン基板に酸素を斜め回転イオン注入する工程と、上記シリコン基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化する工程とを具備するものである。

【0028】又、シリコン基板の一主面に素子分離層を形成する工程と、上記シリコン基板の一主面にリンを斜め回転イオン注入することにより、チャネルカット領域を形成する工程とを具備するものである。

【0029】又、シリコン基板の一主面に、窒化酸化シリコン層を有する素子分離層を形成する工程と、上記シリコン基板の一主面にボロンを斜め回転イオン注入することにより、チャネルカット領域を形成する工程とを具備するものである。

【0030】又、上記チャネルカット領域を形成する工程は、注入されたリン又はボロンをアニール処理により再拡散させる工程を含むことを特徴とするものである。

【0031】又、表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜をこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、上記シリコン基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化する工程と、上記マスク側面にレジストからなるサイドウォールを形成する工程と、上記サイドウォールをマスクとして、上記シリコン基板内部にイオン注入する工程と、上記サイドウォールをエッチングにより除去する工程とを具備するものである。

【0032】又、表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜をこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、上記マスクの側面にレジストからなるサイドウォールを形成する工程と、上記サイドウォールをマスクとして、上記シリコン基板内部にイオン注入する工程と、上記サイドウォールをエッチングにより除去する工程と、上記多結晶

シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜からなるマスクを用いて、上記シリコン基板を熱酸化する工程とを具備するものである。

【0033】又、上記サイドウォールは、レジストに代わり、エッチングに対する選択比がシリコン酸化膜及びシリコン窒化膜よりも高い材質により形成することを特徴とするものである。

【0034】

【発明の実施の形態】

10 実施の形態1. 以下に、この発明の実施の形態1について図1ないし図3に基づいて説明する。図1は、本発明の実施の形態1を示す要部断面図であり、図1において、1はシリコン基板であり、5はこのシリコン基板1表面に形成された素子分離層であるLOCOS分離膜である。11は、このLOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該下面の下に形成された窒化シリコン層である。

20 【0035】つぎに、このように構成された半導体装置の製造方法について図2及び図3を用いて説明する。図2及び図3はそれぞれ本実施の形態1を工程順に示す要部断面図である。

【0036】上記図1に示す半導体装置の1の製造方法を図2に示す。まず、図2(a)に示すように、表面にシリコン酸化膜7が形成されているシリコン基板1上に、多結晶シリコン膜8、シリコン窒化膜9及びレジスト10をこの順に積層して、通常の写真製版技術を用い、マスク35を形成する。

30 【0037】次に、図2(b)に示すように、レジスト10の除去を行わずに、上記マスク35を用いて、上記シリコン基板1に窒素イオン30aを注入して窒素注入層12aを形成する。ここで、窒素イオン30aの注入には、後の工程において形成されるLOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該下面の下に、窒素注入層12aが形成されるようなエネルギーを用いることとする。又、ここで、上記半導体基板表面の内で、マスク35に覆われている部分には、当該マスク35が障壁となることにより、窒素イオン30aが注入されることはない。

40 【0038】次に、図2(c)に示すように、上記マスク35の一部であるレジスト10を除去し、このレジスト10が除去されたマスク35を用いて、上記シリコン基板1を熱酸化することにより、上記シリコン基板1表面にLOCOS分離膜5を形成する。その後、上記マスク35をエッチングにより除去して、上記LOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該下面の下に窒化シリコン層11を有する、図1に示す半導体装置を得る。

50 【0039】上記図2に示す半導体装置の製造方法によれば、窒素イオン30a注入用のマスク形成のための写真製版工程を改めて設ける必要がなく、そのため、図1に示す半導体装置の製造工程数を減らすことができ、しかも、LOCOS分離膜5の形成のための熱酸化を行う前に、上記窒素イオン30aの注入を行っているので、

LOCOS分離膜5の形成後に窒素イオンの注入を行う場合に比べて、高エネルギーの窒素イオン注入装置を必要とせず、半導体装置の製造コストを全体として低減することが可能となる。

【0040】上記図1に示す半導体装置の他の製造方法を図3に示す。まず、図3(a)に示すように、表面にシリコン酸化膜7が形成されているシリコン基板1上に、多結晶シリコン膜8、シリコン窒化膜9及びレジスト10をこの順に積層して、通常の写真製版技術を用いてレジスト10をパターンニングし、このパターンニングされたレジスト10をマスクとして多結晶シリコン膜8及びシリコン窒化膜9のエッチングを行う。

【0041】次に、図3(b)に示すように、上記エッチングされた多結晶シリコン膜8及びシリコン窒化膜9からなるマスク36を用いて、上記シリコン基板1を熱酸化することにより、上記シリコン基板1表面のマスク36の開口部にLOCOS分離膜5を形成する。

【0042】次に、図3(c)に示すように、上記マスク36を用いて窒素イオン30bを注入し、上記LOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該下面の下に窒素注入層12bを形成する。ここで、マスク36の厚さは、窒素イオン30bが通過しないような厚さとなっている。。

【0043】その後、上記マスク36をエッチングにより除去して、上記LOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該下面の下に窒化シリコン層11を有する、図1に示す半導体装置を得る。

【0044】上記図3に示す半導体装置の製造方法によれば、窒素イオン30b注入用のマスク形成のための写真製版工程を改めて設ける必要がなく、そのため、図1に示す半導体装置の製造工程数を減らすことができる。

【0045】しかも、LOCOS分離膜5の形成後に、上記窒素イオン30bの注入を行っているので、LOCOS分離膜5の形成前に窒素イオンの注入を行う場合に比べ、当該LOCOS分離膜5の形成のための高温の熱処理工程における注入窒素原子の再分布が起こらず、そのため、窒化シリコン層11の膜厚、深さ及び窒素濃度などの制御が容易に行うことが可能となるという効果を有する。

【0046】従来、LOCOS分離膜5の下面の周囲に存在するチャネルカット領域を形成する不純物が、熱処理などによって、当該LOCOS分離膜5の内部に拡散し吸収されることにより、その不純物濃度が低下し、そのために、パンチスルー現象などの分離耐圧の劣化が生じていた。特に、NチャネルMOSトランジスタの素子分離領域においては、チャネルカット領域を形成する不純物であるボロンが、熱処理によりLOCOS分離膜5の内部に拡散し吸収され易い性質を有しているため、上記の傾向は顕著であった。

【0047】しかし、本発明の実施の形態1に示す半導体装置によれば、LOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該

下面の下に窒化シリコン膜11を形成したので、上記ボロンなどの不純物のLOCOS分離膜5の内部への拡散、吸収を抑制、防止でき、そのため、分離耐圧の劣化を防ぐことが可能となる。

【0048】又、本発明の実施の形態1に示す半導体装置によれば、チャネルカット領域形成用のボロンなどの不純物を、当該不純物のLOCOS分離膜5の内部への拡散、吸収を見越して、予め、注入量を多くしておく必要がなく、そのため、ウェル領域全体としての不純物量を低下することができ、接合容量の低減が可能となる。

【0049】又、素子分離領域の実効的な膜厚が、LOCOS分離膜5の膜厚及び窒化シリコン層11の膜厚を加えたものとなるので、このLOCOS分離膜5の上層に形成されるワード線などの配線の、配線容量を低減することも可能となる。

【0050】実施の形態2. 図4はこの発明の実施の形態2を示す要部断面図であり、実施の形態1に対して、LOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該下面の下に窒化シリコン層11を備える代わりに、LOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該LOCOS分離膜5の内部に窒化酸化シリコン層13を備えている点で相違するだけであり、他の点については上記した実施の形態1と同様である。

【0051】但し、当該半導体装置の1の製造方法として、実施の形態1においては、図2(b)に示すように、窒素イオン30aの注入には、LOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該下面の下に窒素注入層12aが形成されるようなエネルギーを用いているのに対し、本実施の形態2においては、窒素イオン30aの注入エネルギーは、上記LOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該LOCOS分離膜5内部に窒素注入層12aが形成されるようなエネルギーを用いる。

【0052】本実施の形態2においても、上記図2に示される当該半導体装置の1の製造方法によれば、窒素イオン30a注入用のマスク形成のための写真製版工程を改めて設ける必要がなく、そのため、当該半導体装置の製造工程数を減らすことができ、しかも、LOCOS分離膜5の形成のための熱酸化を行う前に、上記窒素イオン30aの注入を行っているので、LOCOS分離膜5の形成後に窒素イオンの注入を行う場合に比べて、高エネルギーの窒素イオン注入装置を必要とせず、半導体装置の製造コストを全体として低減することが可能となる。

【0053】又、当該半導体装置の他の製造方法として、実施の形態1においては、図3(c)に示すように、上記マスク36を用いて窒素イオン30bを注入し、上記LOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該下面の下に窒素注入層12bを形成しているのに対し、本実施の形態2においては、上記LOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該LOCOS分離膜5の内部に窒素注入層12bを形成する。

【0054】本実施の形態2においても、上記図3に示される当該半導体装置の他の製造方法によれば、窒素イオン30b注入用のマスク形成のための写真製版工程を改めて設ける必要がなく、そのため、当該半導体装置の製造工程数を減らすことができる。

【0055】しかも、LOCOS分離膜5の形成後に、上記窒素イオン30bの注入を行っているので、LOCOS分離膜5の形成前に窒素イオンの注入を行う場合に比べ、当該LOCOS分離膜5の形成のための高温の熱処理工程における注入窒素原子の再分布が起こらず、そのため、窒化酸化シリコン層13の膜厚、深さ及び窒素濃度などの制御が容易に行うことが可能となるという効果を有する。

【0056】本発明の実施の形態2に示す半導体装置によれば、LOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該LOCOS分離膜5の内部に窒化酸化シリコン膜13を形成したので、上記ボロンなどの不純物のLOCOS分離膜5の内部への拡散、吸収を抑制、防止でき、そのため、分離耐圧の劣化を防ぐことが可能となる。

【0057】又、本発明の実施の形態2に示す半導体装置によれば、チャネルカット領域形成用のボロンなどの不純物を、当該不純物のLOCOS分離膜5の内部への拡散、吸収を見越して、予め、注入量を多くしておく必要がなく、そのため、ウェル領域全体としての不純物量を低下することができ、接合容量の低減が可能となる。

【0058】又、本発明の実施の形態2に示す半導体装置によれば、LOCOS分離膜5の下面の近傍に窒化酸化シリコン層13が形成されており、この窒化酸化シリコン層13中には酸素原子が含まれているので、シリコン基板1とこの窒化酸化シリコン層13との膨張係数の差が小さく、そのため、シリコン基板1とLOCOS分離膜5との界面に生じるストレスによるリーク電流を小さく抑えることが可能となる。

【0059】実施の形態3、図5はこの発明の実施の形態3を示す要部断面図であり、実施の形態1に対して、窒化シリコン層11をLOCOS分離膜5の下面近傍の当該下面の下にのみ形成するに留まらず、窒化シリコン層11をLOCOS分離膜5の下面を囲うように、つまり、バースピーク領域の直下においても形成する点で相違するだけであり、他の点については上記した実施の形態1と同様である。

【0060】但し、当該半導体装置の1の製造方法としては、上記図2にて示した製造方法を用い、上記図2

(b)に示した工程の代わりに、図6に示すように、窒素イオン30cの注入を斜め回転イオン注入機を用いて行う工程を用いる。

【0061】本実施の形態3においても、上記図2に示す当該半導体装置の製造方法によれば、斜め回転イオン注入される窒素イオン30cの注入用のマスクを形成するために、写真製版工程を改めて設ける必要がなく、そ

のため、図5に示す半導体装置の製造工程数を減らすことができ、しかも、LOCOS分離膜5の形成のための熱酸化を行う前に、上記窒素イオン30cの注入を行っているので、LOCOS分離膜5の形成後に窒素イオンの注入を行う場合に比べて、高エネルギーの窒素イオン注入装置を必要とせず、半導体装置の製造コストを全体として低減することが可能となる。

【0062】本発明の実施の形態3に示す半導体装置によれば、LOCOS分離膜5の下面を囲むように窒化シリコン膜11を形成したので、ボロンなどの不純物のLOCOS分離膜5の内部への拡散、吸収を抑制、防止でき、そのため、分離耐圧の劣化を防ぐことが可能となる。特に、バースピーク直下における不純物のLOCOS分離膜5の内部への拡散、吸収を抑制、防止できる効果がある。

【0063】又、本発明の実施の形態3に示す半導体装置によれば、チャネルカット領域形成用のボロンなどの不純物を、当該不純物のLOCOS分離膜5の内部への拡散、吸収を見越して、予め、注入量を多くしておく必要がなく、そのため、ウェル領域全体としての不純物量を低下することができ、接合容量の低減が可能となる。

【0064】又、本発明の実施の形態3に示す半導体装置によれば、その製造時において、マスク35と窒素注入層12cに挟まれた領域は、この上下の窒素含有層からのストレスにより、LOCOS分離膜5の形成時における熱酸化工程においてバースピークが形成されにくくなり、そのため、素子の高集積化が可能となる。

【0065】実施の形態4、図7は、従来の半導体装置を示す要部断面図であり、図7において、1はシリコン基板であり、5a、5bはこのシリコン基板1表面に形成された異なる分離幅W1、W2を有する素子分離層であるLOCOS分離膜である。14はLOCOS分離膜5aに対応のチャネルカット領域であり、当該LOCOS分離膜5aの下に形成されるようにエネルギーを調整したイオン注入により形成されたものである。一方、15はLOCOS分離膜5bに対応するチャネルカット領域であり、当該LOCOS分離膜5bの下に形成されるようにエネルギーを調整したイオン注入により形成されている。

【0066】上記従来の半導体装置においては、LOCOS分離膜5a、5bのそれぞれの幅に対応してその膜厚が異なる。具体的には、幅の広いLOCOS分離膜5aでは、その膜厚は、幅の狭いLOCOS分離膜5bに比べて厚くなる。この膜厚の差に対応してチャネルカット領域を形成するために、1回のチャネルカット注入で済まずのではなく、チャネルカット注入を膜厚の異なるLOCOS分離膜5a及び5bのそれぞれに対応した最適な注入エネルギーを用いて、複数回行うこととすると、それぞれのLOCOS分離膜5a、5bにおいて分離耐圧が劣化することは免れる。

【0067】しかし、この場合においては、幅の狭いLOCOS分離膜5bの下においては、複数回のチャネルカット注入による不純物の累積が起こり、不純物濃度が大きくなり、そのため、接合容量が大きくなってしまいうという問題が起こっていた。

【0068】そこで、上記問題を解決するための本発明の実施の形態4を以下に示すこととする。

【0069】この発明の実施の形態4について、図8ないし図11に基づいて説明する。図8は、本発明の実施の形態4を示す1の要部断面図であり、図8において、1はシリコン基板であり、5c、5dはこのシリコン基板1表面に形成された異なる分離幅W1、W2を有する素子分離層であるLOCOS分離膜である。40は、シリコン基板1表面の内、上記LOCOS分離膜5c、5dが形成されている部分の近傍であって、しかも、当該LOCOS分離膜5c、5dが形成されていない部分を、当該LOCOS分離層5c、5dの内部にまで延長した面（以下、基準面と呼ぶ。）である。

【0070】x1、x2はLOCOS分離膜5c、5dの基準面40より上の部分の厚さ、y1、y2はLOCOS分離膜5c、5dの基準面40より下の部分の厚さであり、本実施の形態4においては、上記x1、x2はほぼ等しい値を有する。16aはLOCOS分離膜5c及び5dに対応のチャネルカット領域であり、当該LOCOS分離膜5c、5dの下に形成されるように、エネルギーを調整した1回のイオン注入により形成されたものである。

【0071】図8にて示す半導体装置においては、LOCOS分離膜5c、5dの基準面40より上の部分の厚さx1、x2はほぼ等しい値を有するので、両LOCOS分離膜5c、5dの上層に形成されるワード線などの配線の寸法ばらつきを抑えることが可能となる。

【0072】つぎに、このように構成された半導体装置の製造方法について図9を用いて説明する。図9は図8に示される半導体装置の製造方法を工程順に示す要部断面図である。

【0073】まず、図9(a)に示すように、従来の半導体装置の製造方法と同様に、表面にシリコン酸化膜7が形成されているシリコン基板1上に、多結晶シリコン膜8、シリコン窒化膜9及びレジスト10をこの順に積層して、通常の写真製版技術を用いてレジスト10をパターンニングし、このパターンニングされたレジスト10をマスクとして多結晶シリコン膜8及びシリコン窒化膜9のエッチングを行い、上記エッチングされた多結晶シリコン膜8及びシリコン窒化膜9からなるマスク37を用いて、上記シリコン基板1を熱酸化することにより、上記シリコン基板1表面のマスク37の開口部に、異なる分離幅W1、W2を有するLOCOS分離膜5a、5bを形成する。

【0074】次に、図9(b)に示すように、上記マス

ク37を用いたドライエッチングにより、上記LOCOS分離膜5a、5bを基準面40より上の部分の厚さx1、x2の値を等しくすることにより、LOCOS分離膜5c、5dを形成する。

【0075】ここで、上記図9(b)に示す工程においては、LOCOS分離膜5c、5dのそれぞれの幅の違いにより、エッチング時におけるマイクロローディング効果が異なり、そのため、それぞれのLOCOS分離膜5c、5dに対するエッチングレートが異なることとなり、基準面40より上の部分の厚さx1、x2の値をほぼ等しくすることが可能となる。

【0076】具体的には、例えば、W2の値が0.2μm、多結晶シリコン膜8の膜厚が1000Å、シリコン窒化膜9の膜厚が4000ÅであるLOCOS分離膜5bにおいては、マスク37の開口部のアスペクト比が約2.5となり、マイクロローディング効果によるエッチングレートの低下が無視できないのに対し、W1の値が大きいLOCOS分離膜5aにおいては、マイクロローディング効果によるエッチングレートの低下は無視できる。

【0077】そのため、LOCOS分離膜5cのエッチングレートに対して、LOCOS分離膜5dのエッチングレートは小さくなり、基準面40より上の部分の厚さx1、x2の値をほぼ等しくすることが可能となるのである。

【0078】その後、上記マスク37をエッチングにより除去し、両LOCOS分離膜5c、5dの下に形成されるように、エネルギーを調整した1回のイオン注入によりチャネルカット領域16aを形成することにより、図8に示す半導体装置を得る。

【0079】図10は、本発明の実施の形態4を示す他の要部断面図であり、図10において、1はシリコン基板であり、5e、5fはこのシリコン基板1表面に形成された異なる分離幅W1、W2を有する素子分離層であるLOCOS分離膜である。

【0080】z1、z2はLOCOS分離膜5e、5fの膜厚であり、本実施の形態4においては、上記z1、z2はほぼ等しい値を有する。16bはLOCOS分離膜5e及び5fに対応のチャネルカット領域であり、当該LOCOS分離膜5e、5fの下に形成されるように、エネルギーを調整した1回のイオン注入により形成されたものである。

【0081】つぎに、このように構成された半導体装置の製造方法について図11を用いて説明する。図11は図10に示される半導体装置の製造方法を工程順に示す要部断面図である。

【0082】まず、図11(a)に示すように、上記図9(a)と同様に、表面にシリコン酸化膜7が形成されているシリコン基板1上に、多結晶シリコン膜8、シリコン窒化膜9及びレジスト10をこの順に積層して、通

常の写真製版技術を用いてレジスト 10 をパターンニングし、このパターンニングされたレジスト 10 をマスクとして多結晶シリコン膜 8 及びシリコン窒化膜 9 のエッチングを行い、上記エッチングされた多結晶シリコン膜 8 及びシリコン窒化膜 9 からなるマスク 37 を用いて、上記シリコン基板 1 を熱酸化することにより、上記シリコン基板 1 表面のマスク 37 の開口部に、異なる分離幅 W_1 、 W_2 を有する LOCOS 分離膜 5 a、5 b を形成する。

【0083】次に、図 11 (b) に示すように、上記マスク 37 を用いたドライエッチングにより、上記 LOCOS 分離膜 5 a、5 b の膜厚 z_1 、 z_2 の値を等しくすることにより、LOCOS 分離膜 5 e、5 f を形成する。

【0084】ここで、膜厚 z_1 、 z_2 の値を等しくすることが可能な理由は、上記のマイクロローディング効果によるエッチングレートの違いに起因し、ここで、上記図 9 (b) にて示された状態よりも、さらにエッチングを加えることにより、膜厚 z_1 、 z_2 の値をほぼ等しくすることが可能となる。

【0085】その後、上記マスク 37 をエッチングにより除去し、両 LOCOS 分離膜 5 e、5 f の下に形成されるように、エネルギーを調整した 1 回のイオン注入によりチャネルカット領域 16 b を形成することにより、図 10 に示す半導体装置を得る。

【0086】本発明の実施の形態 4 に示す半導体装置によれば、LOCOS 分離膜 5 c、5 d 又は 5 e、5 f の膜厚の差を小さくできるため、1 回の最適な注入エネルギーを用いたチャネルカット注入により、有効な分離耐圧を有するチャネルカット領域を形成することが可能となる。

【0087】そのため、複数回のチャネルカット注入を行う必要がなくなり、幅の狭い LOCOS 分離膜 5 d 又は 5 f の下のチャネルカット領域においても、不純物の累積が起こるという問題がなくなり、結果として、接合容量を小さく抑えることが可能となる。

【0088】実施の形態 5、実施の形態 4 にて示した問題点に対応するための、本発明の実施の形態 5 を以下に説明する。

【0089】この発明の実施の形態 5 について、図 12 及び図 13 に基づいて説明する。図 12 は、本発明の実施の形態 5 を示す要部断面図であり、図 12 において、1 はシリコン基板であり、5 a、5 b はこのシリコン基板 1 表面に形成された異なる分離幅 W_1 、 W_2 を有する素子分離層である LOCOS 分離膜である。17 a、17 b はそれぞれ LOCOS 分離膜 5 a、5 b 上に形成された BP SG 膜であり、5 g、5 h は LOCOS 分離膜 5 a 又は 5 b とその上の BP SG 膜 17 a 又は 17 b より形成される素子分離層である。40 は基準面である。

【0090】 t_1 、 t_2 は素子分離層 5 g、5 h の基準

面 40 より上の部分の厚さであり、本実施の形態 5 においては、上記 t_1 、 t_2 はほぼ等しい値を有する。16 c は素子分離層 5 g 及び 5 h に対応のチャネルカット領域であり、当該素子分離層 5 g、5 h の下に形成されるように、エネルギーを調整した 1 回のイオン注入により形成されたものである。

【0091】つぎに、このように構成された半導体装置の製造方法について図 13 を用いて説明する。図 13 は本実施の形態 5 を工程順に示す要部断面図である。

【0092】まず、図 13 (a) に示すように、従来の半導体装置の製造方法と同様に、表面にシリコン酸化膜 7 が形成されているシリコン基板 1 上に、多結晶シリコン膜 8、シリコン窒化膜 9 及びレジスト 10 をこの順に積層して、通常の写真製版技術を用いてレジスト 10 をパターンニングし、このパターンニングされたレジスト 10 をマスクとして多結晶シリコン膜 8 及びシリコン窒化膜 9 のエッチングを行い、上記エッチングされた多結晶シリコン膜 8 及びシリコン窒化膜 9 からなるマスク 37 を用いて、上記シリコン基板 1 を熱酸化することにより、上記シリコン基板 1 表面のマスク 37 の開口部に、異なる分離幅 W_1 、 W_2 を有する LOCOS 分離膜 5 a、5 b を形成する。

【0093】次に、図 13 (b) に示すように、例えば BP SG 膜からなる絶縁膜 17 をシリコン基板 1 上に全面に堆積する。ここで、堆積する絶縁膜は上記 BP SG 膜に限らず、後の工程において、CMP 法などにより平坦化が可能であるものであればよい。

【0094】次に、図 13 (c) に示すように、BP SG 膜 17 を CMP 法により平坦化して、マスク 37 の上端の 1 部が露出するまで除去する。ここで、BP SG 膜 17 の平坦化とマスク 37 の上端の 1 部を露出させるための方法として、CMP 法の代わりに、 O_2 ドライリフロー処理及び BP SG 膜 17 のエッチバックを組み合わせる方法を用いても良い。

【0095】その後、 H_2 、 PO 、等を用いた処理を行い、マスク 37 を構成するシリコン窒化膜 9、及びその上に若干残っていた BP SG 膜 17 を除去し、続いて、多結晶シリコン膜 8 をエッチングにより除去し、最後に、両素子分離層 5 e、5 f の下に形成されるように、エネルギーを調整した 1 回のイオン注入によりチャネルカット領域 16 c を形成することにより、図 12 に示す半導体装置を得る。

【0096】本発明の実施の形態 5 に示す半導体装置によれば、素子分離層 5 g、5 h の膜厚の差を小さくできるため、1 回の最適な注入エネルギーを用いたチャネルカット注入により、有効な分離耐圧を有するチャネルカット領域を形成することが可能となる。

【0097】そのため、複数回のチャネルカット注入を行う必要がなくなり、幅の狭い LOCOS 分離膜 5 b の下のチャネルカット領域においても、不純物の累積が起

こるという問題がなくなり、結果として、接合容量を小さく抑えることが可能となる。

【0098】又、本発明の実施の形態5に示す半導体装置によれば、マスク37の膜厚が薄い場合、及び、分離幅W1、W2が比較的広い場合などの、マイクロローディング効果によるエッチングレートの違いが起こらない場合においても、実施の形態4と異なり、素子分離層5g、5hの膜厚の差を小さくできるため、上記の効果を有するという特徴がある。

【0099】実施の形態6、図14は、従来の半導体装置を示す要部断面図であり、図14において、1はシリコン基板、2はP型ウェル領域、5はシリコン基板1表面に形成された素子分離層であるLOCOS分離膜である。18はLOCOS分離膜5に囲まれた素子形成領域中に形成されているN型拡散領域であり、19は上記LOCOS分離膜5に接する側の拡散領域18の側面を表す。

【0100】上記従来の半導体装置においては、N型拡散領域の側面19において、P型ウェル2との接触面積が大きく、そのため、接合容量が大きくなってしまいう問題が起こっていた。

【0101】そこで、上記問題を解決するための本発明の実施の形態6を以下に示すこととする。

【0102】この発明の実施の形態6について、図15及び図16に基づいて説明する。図15は、本発明の実施の形態6を示す要部断面図であり、図15において、1はシリコン基板、2は例えばP型を示すウェル領域、20はシリコン基板1表面に形成された素子分離層であるLOCOS分離膜である。40は、シリコン基板1表面の内、上記LOCOS分離膜20が形成されている部分の近傍であって、しかも、当該LOCOS分離膜20が形成されていない部分を、当該LOCOS分離層20の内部にまで延長した面である基準面、18はLOCOS分離膜20に囲まれた素子形成領域中に形成されている例えばN型を示す拡散領域であり、19は上記LOCOS分離膜20に接する側の当該拡散領域18の側面を表す。

【0103】T1、T2はどちらもLOCOS分離膜20の基準面40より下の部分の厚さであり、特にT1はLOCOS分離膜20の中央付近での上記厚さを表し、T2はLOCOS分離膜20のバースピーク付近での上記厚さを表しており、本実施の形態6においては、上記T1、T2はほぼ等しい値を有する。又、本実施の形態6においては、拡散領域の側面19のほとんどが、LOCOS分離膜20に接しているという特徴を有する。

【0104】つぎに、このように構成された半導体装置の製造方法について図16を用いて説明する。図16は図15に示される半導体装置の製造方法を工程順に示す要部断面図である。

【0105】まず、図16(a)に示すように、従来の

半導体装置の製造方法と同様に、表面にシリコン酸化膜7が形成されているシリコン基板1上に、多結晶シリコン膜8、シリコン窒化膜9及びレジストをこの順に積層して、通常の写真製版技術を用いてレジストをパターンニングし、このパターンニングされたレジストをマスクとして多結晶シリコン膜8及びシリコン窒化膜9のエッチングを行い、上記エッチングされた多結晶シリコン膜8及びシリコン窒化膜9からなるマスク38を形成し、このマスク38を用いて、シリコン基板1に酸素イオン31を斜め回転イオン注入し、マスク38の下部（この部分は、後の工程において、バースピークが形成される部分である。）にまで広がる酸素注入層34を、半導体基板1内部に形成する。

【0106】具体的には、酸素イオン31の注入量は、例えば $1 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ 以上を用い、注入エネルギーは例えば30～100keV程度を用い、注入角度は例えば30～60°程度を用いる。ここで、斜め回転イオン注入を用いることで、マスク38の下部にまで酸素イオンが注入されることとなる。

【0107】次に、図16(b)に示すように、マスク38を用いて、半導体基板1を熱酸化することにより、上記シリコン基板表面にLOCOS分離膜20を形成する。ここで、斜め回転イオン注入により、マスク38の下部にまで酸素イオンが注入されていたので、上記LOCOS分離膜20のバースピーク付近での基準面40より下の部分の厚さT2が、中央付近での上記厚さT1とほぼ等しくなるように、当該LOCOS分離膜20が形成されることとなる。

【0108】その後、上記マスク38をエッチングにより除去し、注入量を低く抑えたイオン注入によりP型ウェル領域2を形成し、LOCOS分離膜20に囲まれた素子形成領域にN型拡散領域18を形成することにより、図15に示す半導体装置を得る。

【0109】ここで、バースピーク付近でのLOCOS分離膜20の基準面40より下の部分の厚さT2が、中央付近での上記厚さT1とほぼ同じように形成されているので、上記LOCOS分離膜20に接する側の拡散領域の側面19は、そのほとんどがLOCOS分離膜20と接することとなる。

【0110】したがって、本発明の実施の形態6に示す半導体装置によれば、N型拡散領域18とP型ウェル領域2の接触面積を低減することができ、そのため、接合容量を低減することが可能となる。

【0111】なお、本実施の形態6においては、ウェル領域2の導電型をP型に、拡散領域18の導電型をN型としていたが、互いに、他の一方の導電型を有するものとしても良く、この場合においても、上記と同様の効果を有する。

【0112】実施の形態7、図17は、本発明の実施の形態7を示す要部断面図であり、図17において、1は

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シリコン基板であり、2は不純物濃度の非常に低いP型ウェル領域、5はシリコン基板1表面に形成された素子分離層であるLOCOS分離膜である。18はLOCOS分離膜5に囲まれたN型MOSトランジスタ形成領域41中に形成されている不純物濃度の高いN型拡散領域であり、21はLOCOS分離膜5の中央付近の下にのみ形成された、ウェル領域2に比べ高い不純物濃度を有するP型チャネルカット領域である。

【0113】図17に示す半導体装置においては、接合容量を増加させないために、N型拡散領域18の周囲のウェル領域2の不純物濃度を非常に低くしているが、一方において、LOCOS分離膜5のパンチスルー効果による分離耐圧の劣化を防止するために、このLOCOS分離膜5の中央付近の下にのみ、ウェル領域2に比べ高い不純物濃度を有するP型チャネルカット領域21を形成している。

【0114】図17に示す半導体装置を得るため、図18に示す製造方法を提案する。図18にて示す半導体装置の製造方法においては、シリコン基板1の表面にLOCOS分離膜5を形成後、P型ウェル領域2を形成し、その後、LOCOS分離膜5の中央付近に開口するレジストマスク22を形成し、このマスク22を用いたボロンイオン32の注入を行うことで、LOCOS分離膜5の中央付近の下にのみ、ウェル領域2のみに比べ高い不純物濃度を有するP型チャネルカット領域21を形成する。

【0115】しかし、この図18にて示す半導体装置の製造方法では、チャネルカット領域21の形成用のマスク22を形成するための写真製版工程が必要となり、製造コストが上昇するという問題が発生する。

【0116】そこで、本実施の形態7においては、上記問題を解決するために、図19に示す製造方法を用いて半導体装置を製造する。図19(a)に示すように、まず、実施の形態2にて示した半導体装置の製造方法を用いて、LOCOS分離膜5を半導体基板1の表面に形成する。ここで、このLOCOS分離膜5は、実施の形態2にて示したように、LOCOS分離膜5内部の下面近傍に窒化酸化シリコン層13を有している。その後、イオン注入により不純物濃度が非常に低いP型ウェル領域2をシリコン基板1に形成する。

【0117】次に、図19(b)に示すように、ボロンイオン32aを斜め回転イオン注入する。このとき、ボロンイオン32aの投影飛程は、シリコン基板1に対するより、窒化酸化シリコン層13に対応する方が低い値を示すので、上記LOCOS分離膜5内部の下面近傍に窒化酸化シリコン層13が存在しているため、LOCOS分離膜5の中央付近の下にのみ、ボロンの不純物濃度が、その周囲に比べて高くなる領域23が形成される。なぜなら、その中央部分のみが左右からのチャネルカット注入イオン32aが足し合わされることとなるからで

ある。

【0118】次に、図19(c)に示すように、アニール処理を行うことにより、高濃度の不純物領域23から、不純物であるボロンを再拡散させ、ウェル領域2に比べ高い不純物濃度を有するP型チャネルカット領域21を形成する。

【0119】その後、イオン注入により、LOCOS分離膜5に囲まれたN型MOSトランジスタ形成領域41にN型拡散領域18を形成し、図17に示す半導体装置を得る。

【0120】本発明の実施の形態7に示す半導体装置の製造方法においては、チャネルカット領域21の形成用のマスクを形成するための写真製版工程が不要となり、製造コストが低減することができるという効果を有する。

【0121】実施の形態8. 以下に、この発明の実施の形態8について図20及び図21に基づいて説明する。図20は、本発明の実施の形態8を示す要部断面図であり、図20において、1はシリコン基板であり、2aは不純物濃度の非常に低いN型ウェル領域、5はシリコン基板1表面に形成された素子分離層であるLOCOS分離膜である。18aはLOCOS分離膜5に囲まれたP型MOSトランジスタ形成領域42中に形成されている不純物濃度の高いP型拡散領域であり、21aはLOCOS分離膜5の中央付近の下にのみ形成された、ウェル領域2aに比べ高い不純物濃度を有するN型チャネルカット領域である。

【0122】図20に示す半導体装置においては、接合容量を増加させないために、P型拡散領域18aの周囲のウェル領域2aの不純物濃度を非常に低くしているが、一方において、LOCOS分離膜5のパンチスルー効果による分離耐圧の劣化を防止するために、このLOCOS分離膜5の中央付近の下にのみ、ウェル領域2aに比べ高い不純物濃度を有するN型チャネルカット領域21aを形成している。

【0123】つぎに、このように構成された半導体装置の製造方法について図21を用いて説明する。図21は本実施の形態8を工程順に示す要部断面図である。

【0124】図21(a)に示すように、まず、従来のLOCOS分離膜の製造方法を用いてLOCOS分離膜5を半導体基板1の表面に形成し、イオン注入により不純物濃度が非常に低いN型ウェル領域2aをシリコン基板1に形成する。その後、リンイオン33を斜め回転イオン注入する。このとき、リンイオン33の投影飛程は、シリコン基板1に対するより、酸化シリコン層からなるLOCOS分離膜5に対応する方が低い値を示すので、LOCOS分離膜5の中央付近の下にのみ、リンの不純物濃度が、その周囲に比べて高くなる領域24が形成される。なぜなら、その中央部分のみが左右からのチャネルカット注入イオン33が足し合わされることとな

るからである。

【0125】次に、図21(b)に示すように、アニール処理を行うことにより、高濃度の不純物領域24から、不純物であるリンを再拡散させ、ウェル領域2aに比べ高い不純物濃度を有するN型チャネルカット領域21aを形成する。

【0126】その後、イオン注入により、LOCOS分離膜5に囲まれたP型MOSトランジスタ形成領域42にP型拡散領域18aを形成し、図20に示す半導体装置を得る。

【0127】本発明の実施の形態8に示す半導体装置の製造方法においては、チャネルカット領域21aの形成用のマスクを形成するための写真製版工程が不要となり、製造コストが低減することができるという効果を有する。

【0128】実施の形態9. 以下に、この発明の実施の形態9である、上記図17にて示した半導体装置の製造方法について、図22に基づいて説明する。図22は、本発明の実施の形態9を工程順に示す要部断面図である。

【0129】まず、図22(a)に示すように、従来のLOCOS分離膜の製造方法により、多結晶シリコン膜8及びシリコン窒化膜9からなるマスク39を用いて、シリコン基板1を熱酸化することにより、LOCOS分離膜5をシリコン基板1表面に形成する。

【0130】次に、図22(b)に示すように、シリコン基板1上の全面にレジストを塗布し、エッチバックすることにより、マスク39の側壁にサイドウォール25を形成する。

【0131】ここで、次工程でのチャネルカット注入を、それぞれ異なる導電型を用いて行うことにより、P型領域とN型領域をそれぞれ指定する必要がある場合には、上記レジストのエッチバックを行う以前に、通常の写真製版技術を用いて、レジストをバターニングして、当該指定領域の一方の上部をレジストで覆っておけば良い。但し、この場合には、上記レジストのエッチバック時に、指定領域を覆っているレジストまでも除去してしまうことがないように、時間指定等の制限を設けた状態で上記エッチバックを行う。

【0132】次に、図22(c)に示すように、上記サイドウォール25をマスクとして、ボロンイオン32bを注入し、LOCOS分離膜5の中央付近の下にのみP型チャネルカット領域21を形成する。

【0133】次に、図22(d)に示すように、上記サイドウォール25をウェット処理により除去する。

【0134】その後、イオン注入により、シリコン基板1にチャネルカット領域21に比べ低い不純物濃度を有するウェル領域2を形成し、LOCOS分離膜5に囲まれたN型MOSトランジスタ形成領域41にN型拡散領域18を形成して、図17に示す半導体装置を得る。

【0135】上記のように形成された半導体装置においては、LOCOS分離膜5の中央付近の下にのみ、ウェル領域2に比べ高い不純物濃度を有するP型チャネルカット領域21を形成しているため、LOCOS分離膜5のバンチスルー効果による分離耐圧の劣化を防止でき、しかも、N型拡散領域18の周囲のウェル領域2の不純物濃度を非常に低くしているため、接合容量を増加させることはない。

【0136】又、本発明の実施の形態9に示す半導体装置の製造方法においては、チャネルカット領域21の形成用のマスクであるサイドウォール25を、改めてアライメントする必要がなく、自己整合的に、LOCOS分離膜5の中央付近の下にのみP型チャネルカット領域21を形成できるようにマスク25を形成することが可能となる。

【0137】又、本発明の実施の形態9に示す半導体装置の製造方法においては、チャネルカット領域21の形成のために、斜め回転イオン注入をする必要がなく、そのため、製造コストを低減できるという効果を有する。

【0138】しかも、LOCOS分離膜5の形成後に、上記ボロンイオン32bの注入を行っているため、LOCOS分離膜5の形成前にボロンイオンの注入を行う場合に比べ、当該LOCOS分離膜5の形成のための高温の熱処理工程における注入ボロン原子の再分布が起らないという利点を有する。

【0139】なお、本実施の形態9においては、ウェル領域2及びチャネルカット領域21の導電型をP型に、拡散領域18の導電型をN型としていたが、互いに、他の一方の導電型を有するものとしても良く、この場合においても、上記と同様の効果を有する。

【0140】実施の形態10. 以下に、この発明の実施の形態10である、上記図17にて示した半導体装置の製造方法について、図23に基づいて説明する。図23は、本発明の実施の形態10を工程順に示す要部断面図である。

【0141】まず、図23(a)に示すように、表面にシリコン酸化膜7が形成されているシリコン基板1上に、多結晶シリコン膜8、シリコン窒化膜9及びレジストをこの順に積層して、通常の写真製版技術を用いてレジストをバターニングし、このバターニングされたレジストをマスクとして多結晶シリコン膜8及びシリコン窒化膜9のエッチングを行い、上記エッチングされた多結晶シリコン膜8及びシリコン窒化膜9からなるマスク39を形成する。

【0142】次に、図23(b)に示すように、シリコン基板1上の全面にレジストを塗布し、エッチバックすることにより、マスク39の側壁にサイドウォール26を形成する。

【0143】ここで、次工程でのチャネルカット注入を、それぞれ異なる導電型を用いて行うことにより、P

型領域とN型領域をそれぞれ指定する必要がある場合には、上記レジストのエッチバックを行う以前に、通常の写真製版技術を用いて、レジストをパターンニングして、当該指定領域の一方の上部をレジストで覆っておけば良い。但し、この場合には、上記レジストのエッチバック時に、指定領域を覆っているレジストまでも除去してしまうことがないように、時間指定等の制限を設けた状態で上記エッチバックを行う。

【0144】又、ここで、上記サイドウォール26の材質として、上記レジストに代えて、ドライエッチングに
10 対する選択比が多結晶シリコン膜8及びシリコン窒化膜9よりも高い材質を用いても良く、又、ウェット処理による除去が可能な材質を用いても良い。

【0145】次に、図23(c)に示すように、上記サイドウォール26をマスクとして、ボロンイオン32cを注入し、以降の工程において形成されるLOCOS分離膜5の中央付近の下にのみ位置するように、P型チャネルカット領域21を形成する。

【0146】次に、図23(d)に示すように、上記サイドウォール26をウェット処理により除去する。
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【0147】次に、図23(e)に示すように、多結晶シリコン膜8及びシリコン窒化膜9からなるマスク39を用いて、熱酸化することにより、シリコン基板1表面の上記P型チャネルカット領域21直上に、LOCOS分離膜5を形成する。

【0148】その後、イオン注入により、シリコン基板1にチャネルカット領域21に比べ低い不純物濃度を有するウェル領域2を形成し、LOCOS分離膜5に囲まれたN型MOSトランジスタ形成領域41にN型拡散領域18を形成して、図17に示す半導体装置を得る。
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【0149】上記のように形成された半導体装置においては、LOCOS分離膜5の中央付近の下にのみ、ウェル領域2に比べ高い不純物濃度を有するP型チャネルカット領域21を形成しているため、LOCOS分離膜5のパンチスルー効果による分離耐圧の劣化を防止でき、しかも、N型拡散領域18の周囲のウェル領域2の不純物濃度を非常に低くしているため、接合容量を増加させることはない。

【0150】又、本発明の実施の形態10に示す半導体装置の製造方法においては、チャネルカット領域21の
40 形成用のマスクであるサイドウォール26を、改めてアライメントする必要がなく、自己整合的に、LOCOS分離膜5の中央付近の下にのみP型チャネルカット領域21を形成できるようにマスク26を形成することが可能となる。

【0151】又、本発明の実施の形態10に示す半導体装置の製造方法においては、チャネルカット領域21の形成のために、斜め回転イオン注入をする必要がなく、そのため、製造コストを低減できるという効果を有する。

【0152】しかも、LOCOS分離膜5の形成のための熱酸化を行う前に、上記ボロンイオン32cの注入を行っているため、LOCOS分離膜5の形成後にボロンイオンの注入を行う場合に比べて、高エネルギーのボロンイオン注入装置を必要とせず、半導体装置の製造コストを全体として低減することが可能となる。

【0153】なお、本実施の形態10においては、ウェル領域2及びチャネルカット領域21の導電型をP型に、拡散領域18の導電型をN型としていたが、互いに、他の一方の導電型を有するものとしても良く、この場合においても、上記と同様の効果を有する。

【0154】

【発明の効果】この発明に係る半導体装置は、シリコン基板の表面上に形成されたマスクを用いた当該シリコン基板の酸化により、上記シリコン基板表面に形成された素子分離層と、上記マスクを用いた上記シリコン基板への窒素のイオン注入により、上記素子分離層の下面近傍に形成された窒素含有層とを設けたので、チャネルカットのイオン注入量を、予め上記素子分離層への不純物イオンの吸い出し量を加えた分までイオン注入する必要がなく、そのため、ウェル中の不純物を全体として削減することができ、よって、当該半導体装置における接合容量を低減することができるという効果を有する。

【0155】又、半導体基板表面に形成された素子分離層を備え、上記半導体基板表面の内、当該素子分離層が形成されている部分の近傍であり、かつ上記素子分離層が形成されていない部分を、当該素子分離層内部にまで延長した面を基準面として、上記素子分離層が、上記基準面に対する垂直断面における幅が異なる複数の領域を有するとともに、その幅に関係なく厚さがほぼ一定であるため、チャネルカット領域を形成するためのイオン注入の、注入エネルギーの最適化が容易であり、そのため、当該半導体装置における接合容量を低減することができるという効果を有する。

【0156】又、半導体基板表面に形成された素子分離層を備え、上記半導体基板表面の内、当該素子分離層が形成されている部分の近傍であり、かつ上記素子分離層が形成されていない部分を、当該素子分離層内部にまで延長した面を基準面として、上記素子分離層が、上記基準面に対する垂直断面における幅が異なる複数の領域を有するとともに、その幅に関係なく上記基準面より上の部分の厚さがほぼ一定であるため、チャネルカット領域を形成するためのイオン注入の、注入エネルギーの最適化が容易であり、そのため、当該半導体装置における接合容量を低減することができるという効果を有し、さらに、上記素子分離層上に形成される配線の寸法のばらつきを少なくできるという効果も有する。

【0157】又、半導体基板の表面に形成された素子分離層と、上記半導体基板の素子分離層が形成されている面の、上記素子分離層に囲まれた領域に形成されるとと
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もに、側面が上記素子分離層に接している拡散領域とを備え、上記半導体基板表面の内、当該素子分離層が形成されている部分の近傍であり、かつ上記素子分離層が形成されていない部分を、当該素子分離層内部にまで延長した面を基準面として、上記素子分離層は、この基準面に対する垂直断面において、当該垂直断面における上記基準面より下の部分の厚さがほぼ一定であり、上記拡散領域は、上記素子分離層に接している側面のほとんどが当該素子分離層に接しているため、上記拡散領域の側面における、当該拡散領域とウェルとの接触面積を低減することができ、そのため、当該半導体装置における接合容量を低減することができるという効果を有する。

【0158】この発明に係る半導体装置の製造方法は、表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜、シリコン窒化膜及びレジストをこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、上記マスクを用いて、上記シリコン基板に窒素をイオン注入する工程と、上記マスクの一部であるレジストを除去する工程と、上記シリコン基板を上記レジストを除去したマスクを用いて熱酸化する工程とを具備するので、窒素をイオン注入するための写真製版工程をあらためて設ける必要がなく、そのため、工程数を削減できるという効果を有し、さらに、高エネルギーのイオン注入機が不要であるので、製造コストを低く抑えることが可能であるという効果も有する。

【0159】又、表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜をこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、上記シリコン基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化する工程と、上記マスクを用いて、上記シリコン基板に窒素をイオン注入する工程とを具備するので、窒素をイオン注入するための写真製版工程をあらためて設ける必要がなく、そのため、工程数を削減できるという効果を有し、さらに、上記熱処理による窒素の拡散が生じず、窒化シリコン層又は窒化酸化シリコン層の膜厚の制御、及び、上記窒化シリコン層又は窒化酸化シリコン層中の窒素の含有量及び深さの制御が容易であるという効果を有する。

【0160】又、半導体基板の表面上にマスクを形成する工程と、上記半導体基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化することにより、素子分離層を形成する工程と、上記マスクを用いて、上記素子分離層をドライエッチングする工程とを具備するので、上記素子分離層を形成するマスクの開口幅が異なる場合にも、そのマスクの開口幅の違いによるマイクロローディング効果の相違により、各素子分離層に対するドライエッチングの速度が異なるので、当該素子分離層を上記マスクの開口幅に関係なくほぼ一定の厚さに形成することができるという効果を有する。

【0161】又、半導体基板の表面上にマスクを形成する工程と、上記半導体基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化

することにより、素子分離層を形成する工程と、上記半導体基板上に絶縁膜を形成する工程と、上記絶縁膜を平坦化する工程と、上記マスクの上端の一部が露出するまで、上記平坦化した絶縁膜を除去する工程と、上記マスクを除去する工程とを具備するので、上記素子分離層を形成するマスクの開口幅が異なる場合にも、上記マスクの開口幅に関係なく、上記半導体基板表面の内、当該素子分離層が形成されている部分の近傍であり、かつ上記素子分離層が形成されていない部分を、当該素子分離層内部にまで延長した面を基準面として、当該素子分離層の上記基準面より上の部分をほぼ一定の厚さに形成することができるという効果を有する。

【0162】又、表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜をこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、上記マスクを用いて、上記シリコン基板に酸素を斜め回転イオン注入する工程と、上記シリコン基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化する工程とを具備するので、上記半導体基板表面の内、上記熱酸化により形成される素子分離層の近傍であり、かつ、この素子分離層が形成ない部分を、当該素子分離層内部にまで延長した面を基準面として、上記基準面に対する当該素子分離層の垂直断面において、当該垂直断面における上記基準面より下の部分をほぼ一定の厚さに形成することができるという効果を有する。

【0163】又、シリコン基板の一主面に素子分離層を形成する工程と、上記シリコン基板の一主面にリンを斜め回転イオン注入することにより、チャネルカット領域を形成する工程とを具備するので、上記素子分離領域の直下で、かつ、当該素子分離領域の中央付近のリンの濃度を高くすることができ、そのため、接合容量の低い半導体装置を形成することができるという効果を有し、さらに、上記リンのイオン注入のために、あらためてマスクを形成する必要がなく、製造工程の簡略化が図れるという効果を有する。

【0164】又、シリコン基板の一主面に、窒化酸化シリコン層を有する素子分離層を形成する工程と、上記シリコン基板の一主面にボロンを斜め回転イオン注入することにより、チャネルカット領域を形成する工程とを具備するので、上記素子分離領域の直下で、かつ、当該素子分離領域の中央付近のボロンの濃度を高くすることができ、そのため、接合容量の低い半導体装置を形成することができるという効果を有し、さらに、上記ボロンのイオン注入のために、あらためてマスクを形成する必要がなく、製造工程の簡略化が図れるという効果を有する。

【0165】又、表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜をこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、上記シリコン基板を上記マスクを用いて熱酸化する工程と、上記マスク側面にレジストからなるサイドウォールを形成

する工程と、上記サイドウォールをマスクとして、上記シリコン基板内部に不純物をイオン注入する工程と、上記サイドウォールをエッチングにより除去する工程とを具備するので、上記素子分離領域の直下の当該素子分離領域の中央付近に位置するチャネルカット領域の、不純物濃度を高くすることができ、そのため、接合容量の低い半導体装置を形成することができるという効果を有する。

【0166】又、表面にシリコン酸化膜が形成されたシリコン基板上に、多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜をこの順に積層して、マスクを形成する工程と、上記マスクの側面にレジストからなるサイドウォールを形成する工程と、上記サイドウォールをマスクとして、上記シリコン基板内部に不純物をイオン注入する工程と、上記サイドウォールをエッチングにより除去する工程と、上記多結晶シリコン膜及びシリコン窒化膜からなるマスクを用いて、上記シリコン基板を熱酸化する工程とを具備するので、上記素子分離領域の直下の当該素子分離領域の中央付近に位置するチャネルカット領域の、不純物濃度を高くすることができ、そのため、接合容量の低い半導体装置を形成することができるという効果を有する。

【図面の簡単な説明】

【図 1】 この発明の実施の形態 1 を示す要部平面図。

【図 2】 この発明の実施の形態 1 を工程順に示す要部断面図。

【図 3】 この発明の実施の形態 1 を工程順に示す要部断面図。

【図 4】 この発明の実施の形態 2 を示す要部平面図。

【図 5】 この発明の実施の形態 3 を示す要部平面図。

【図 6】 この発明の実施の形態 3 を工程順に示す要部断面図。

【図 7】 従来の半導体装置示す要部断面図。

【図 8】 この発明の実施の形態 4 を示す要部断面図。

【図 9】 この発明の実施の形態 4 を工程順に示す要部断面図。

【図 10】 この発明の実施の形態 4 を示す要部断面図。

【図 11】 この発明の実施の形態 4 を工程順に示す要部断面図。

【図 12】 この発明の実施の形態 5 を示す要部断面図。

【図 13】 この発明の実施の形態 5 を工程順に示す要

部断面図。

【図 14】 従来の半導体装置示す要部断面図。

【図 15】 この発明の実施の形態 6 を示す要部断面図。

【図 16】 この発明の実施の形態 6 を工程順に示す要部断面図。

【図 17】 この発明の実施の形態 7 を示す要部断面図。

【図 18】 図 17 に示す半導体装置の製造方法の 1 提案例を示す要部断面図。

【図 19】 この発明の実施の形態 7 を工程順に示す要部断面図。

【図 20】 この発明の実施の形態 8 を示す要部断面図。

【図 21】 この発明の実施の形態 8 を工程順に示す要部断面図。

【図 22】 この発明の実施の形態 9 を工程順に示す要部断面図。

【図 23】 この発明の実施の形態 10 を工程順に示す要部断面図。

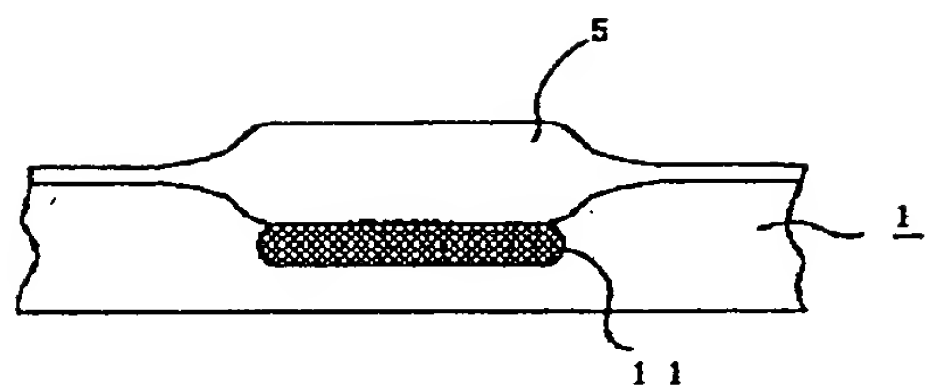
【図 24】 従来の半導体装置示す要部断面図。

【図 25】 従来の半導体装置の製造方法を工程順に示す要部断面図。

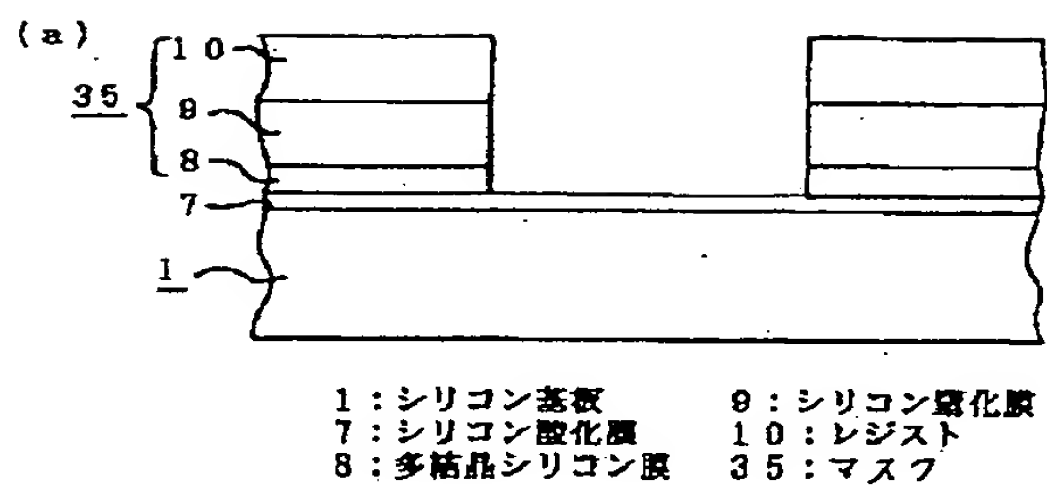
【符号の説明】

1 半導体基板（シリコン基板）、 5 素子分離層、
5 a、5 b、5 c、5 d、5 e、5 f、5 g、5 h 素子分離層の一領域、7 シリコン酸化膜、 8 多結晶シリコン、 9 シリコン窒化膜、10 レジスト、
11 窒素含有層（窒化シリコン層）、13 窒素含有層（窒化酸化シリコン層）、 17 絶縁膜、18 拡散領域、 19 拡散領域の側面、 20 素子分離層、21、21 a チャネルカット領域、 23 注入されたボロン、24 注入されたリン、 25、26 サイドウォール、30 a、30 b、30 c 窒素イオン、 31 酸素イオン、32 a ボロンイオン、
32 b、32 c 不純物イオン、33 リンイオン、
35、36、37、38、39 マスク、40 基準面、W1、W2 素子分離層の一領域の幅、x1、x2 素子分離層の一領域の基準面より上の部分の厚さ、z1、z2 素子分離層の一領域の厚さ、t1、t2 素子分離層の一領域の基準面より上の部分の厚さ、T1、T2 素子分離層の基準面より下の部分の厚さ。

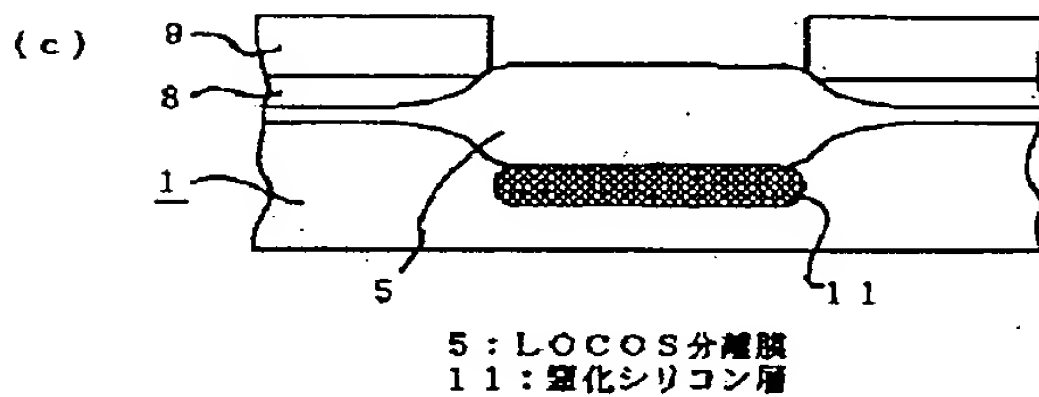
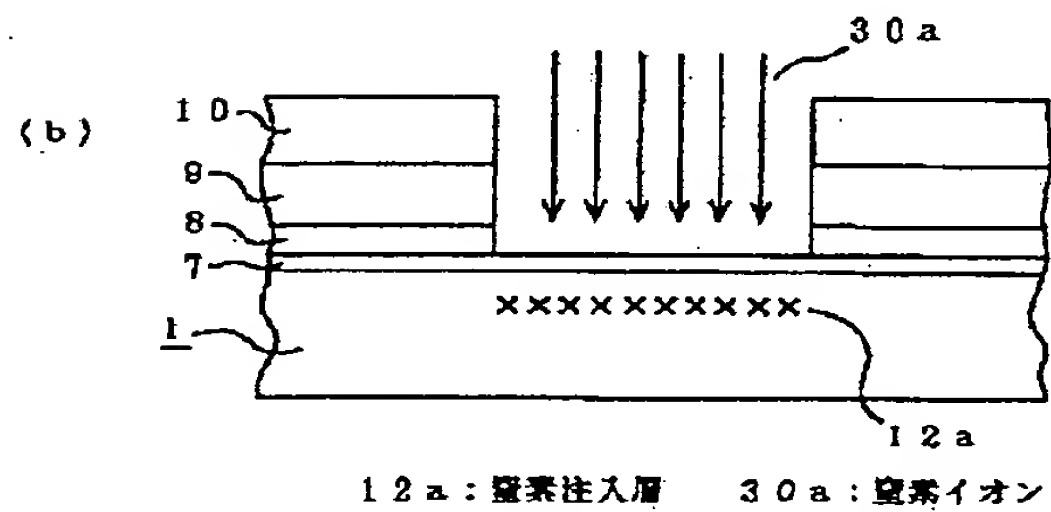
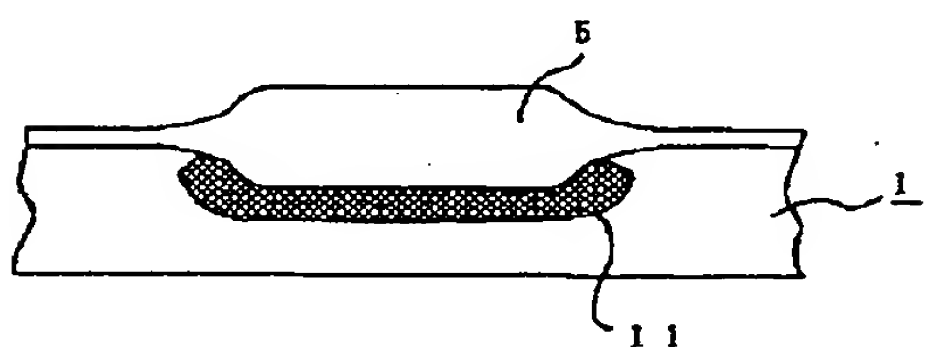
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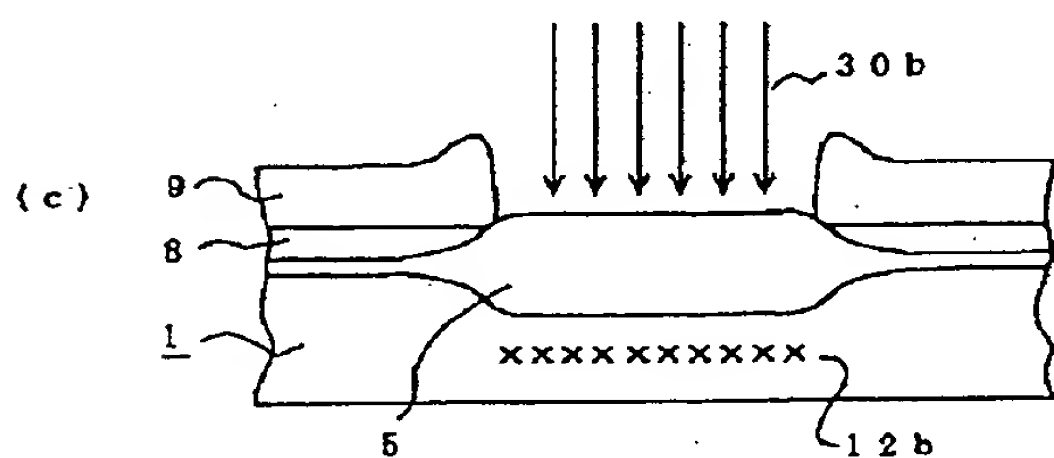
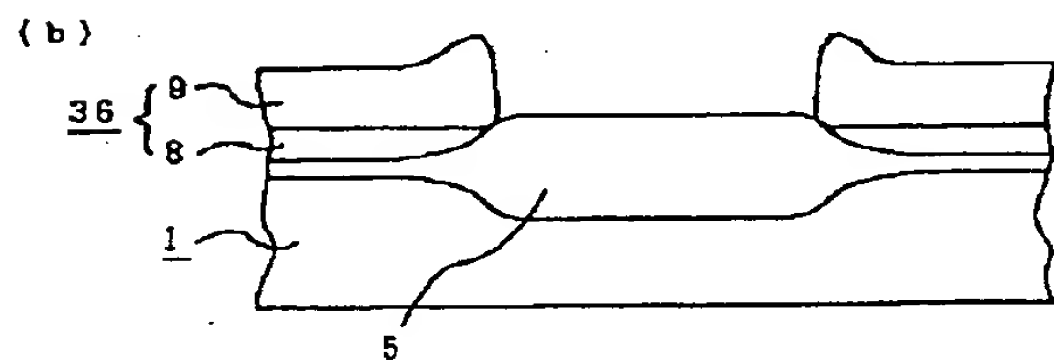
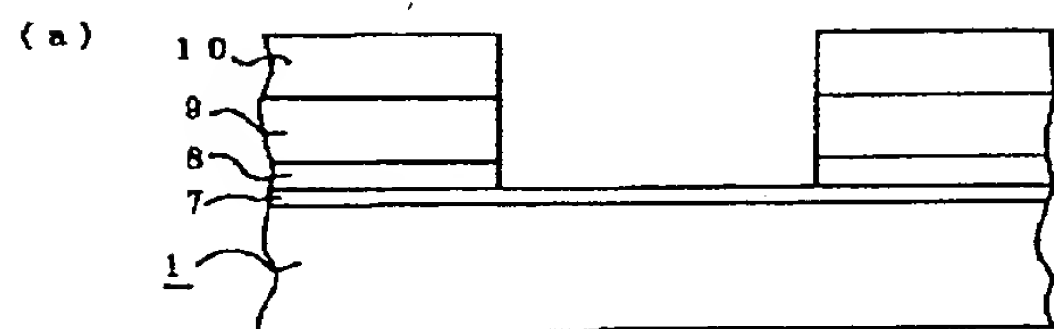
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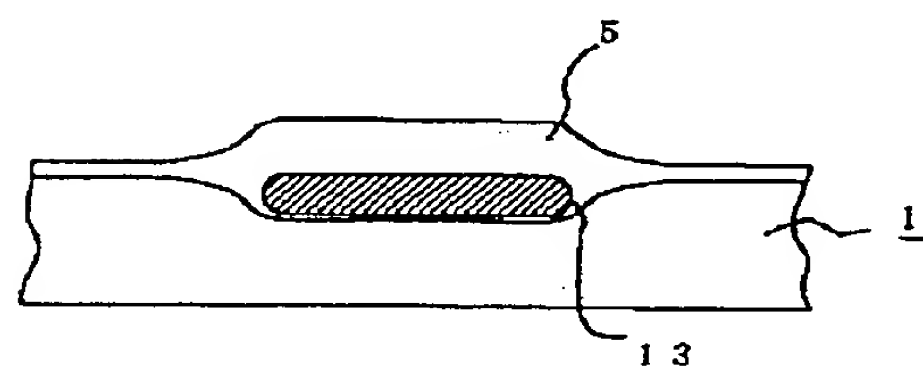
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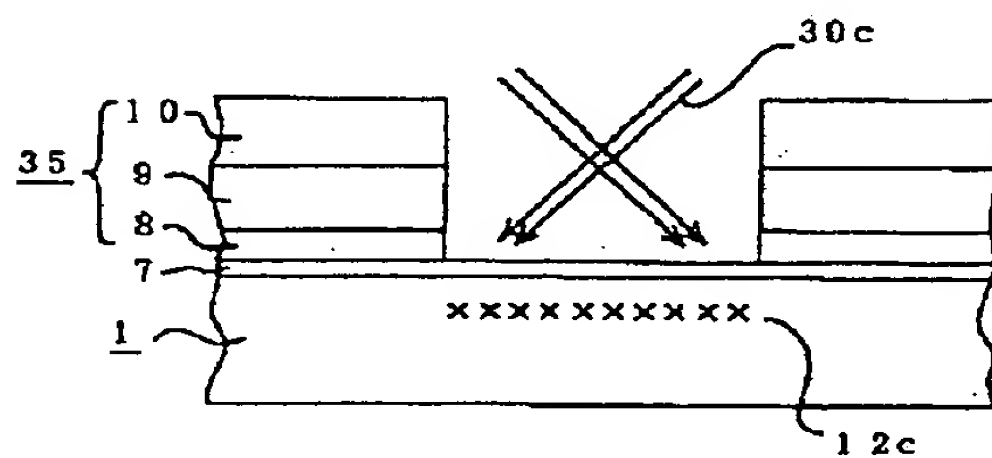
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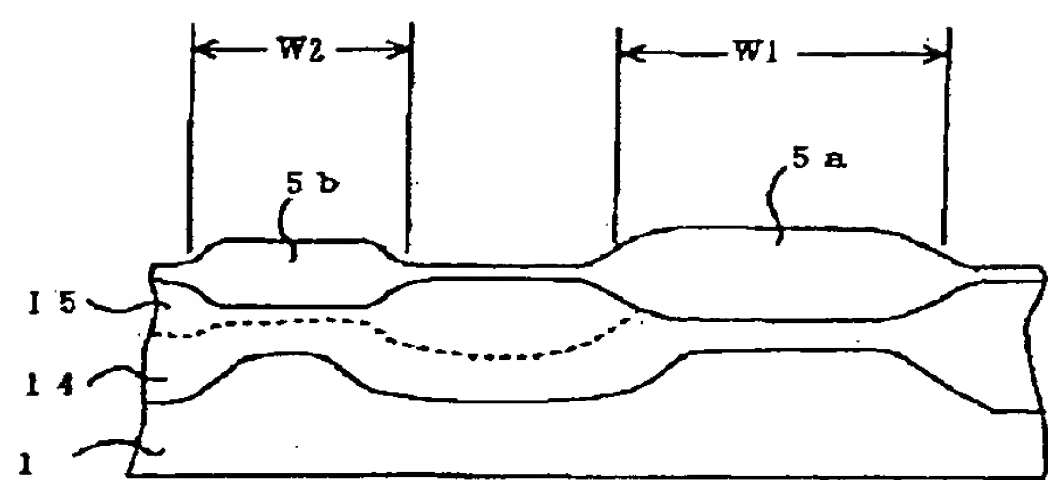
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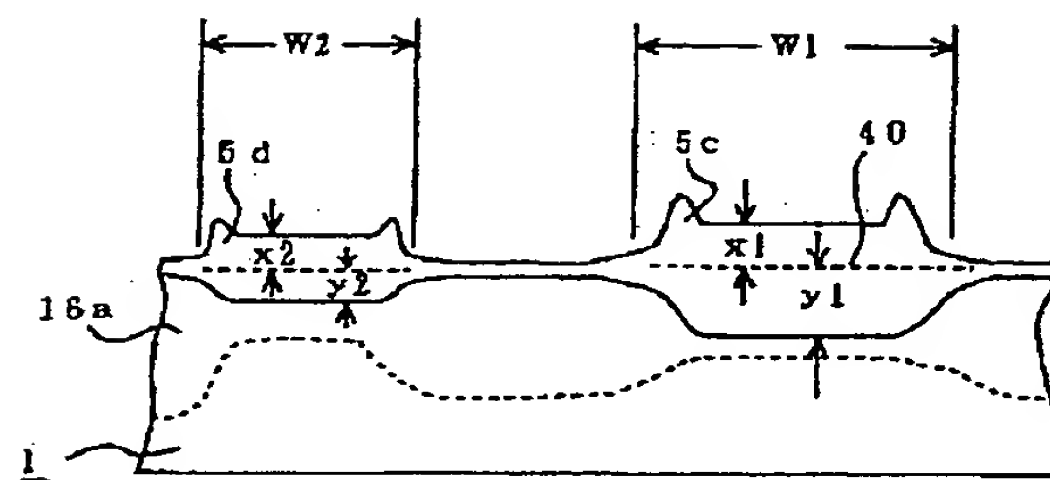
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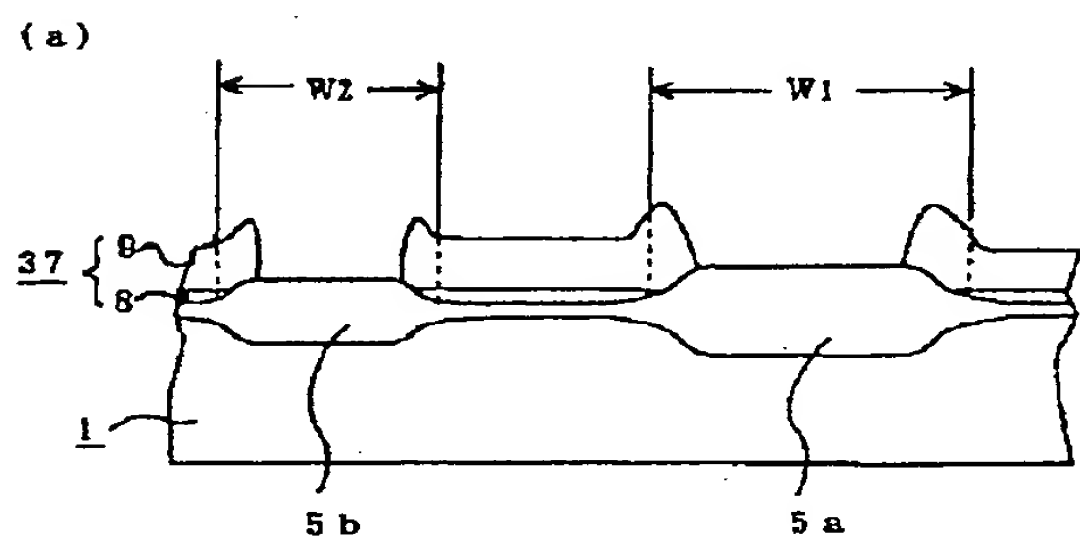
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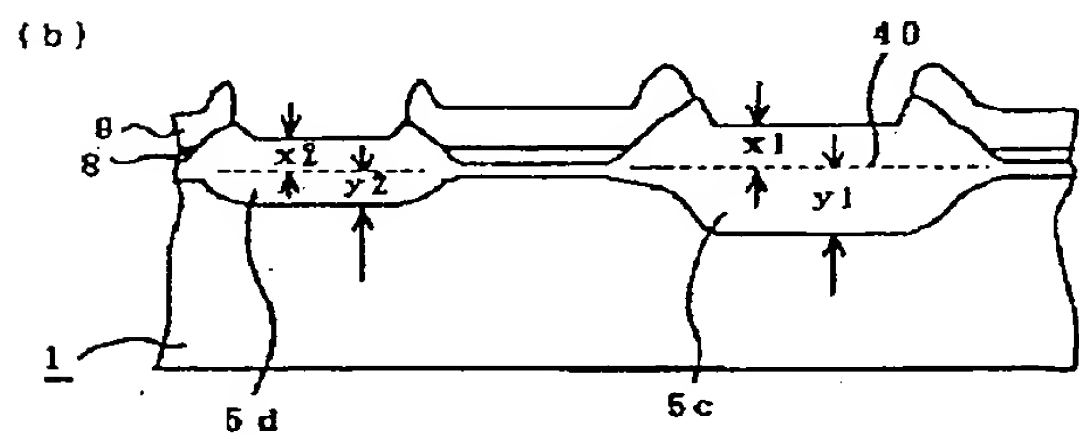
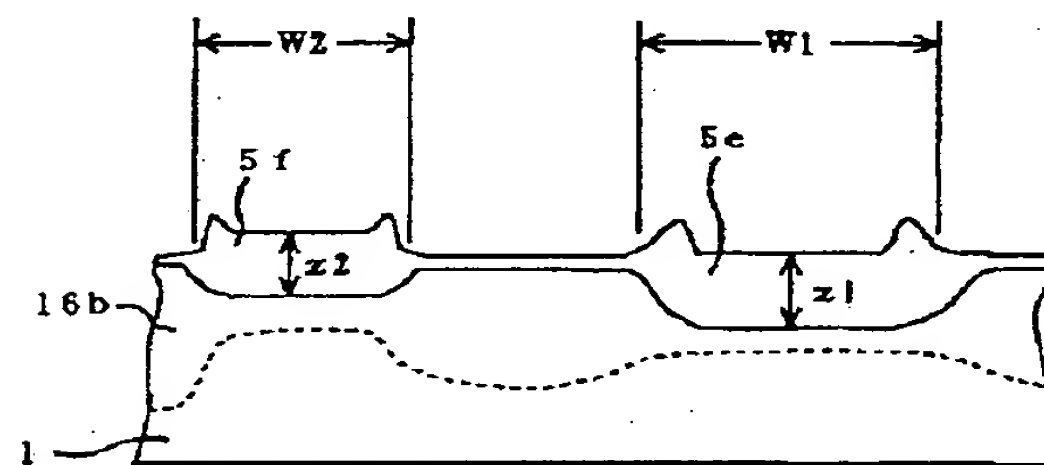
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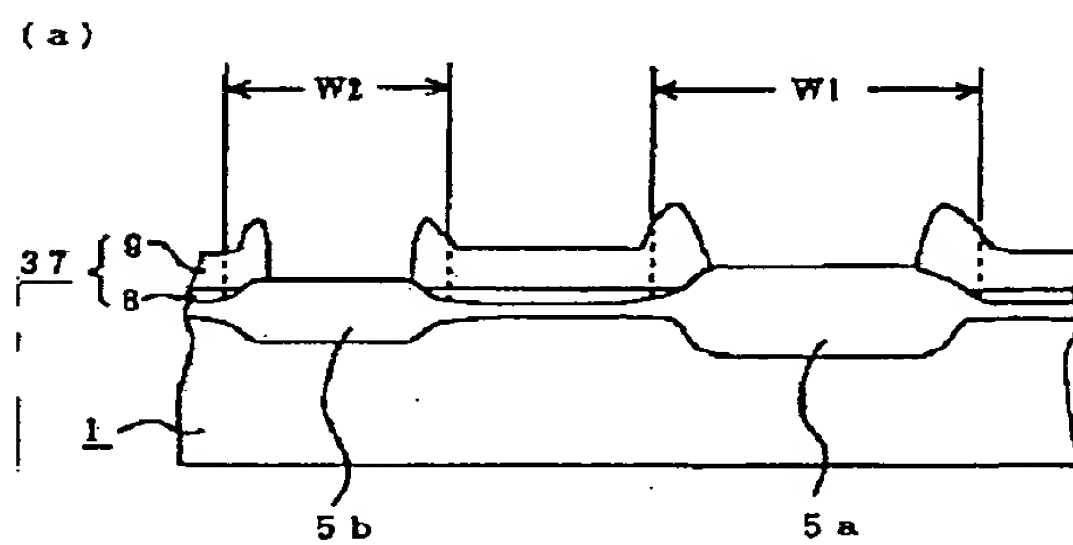
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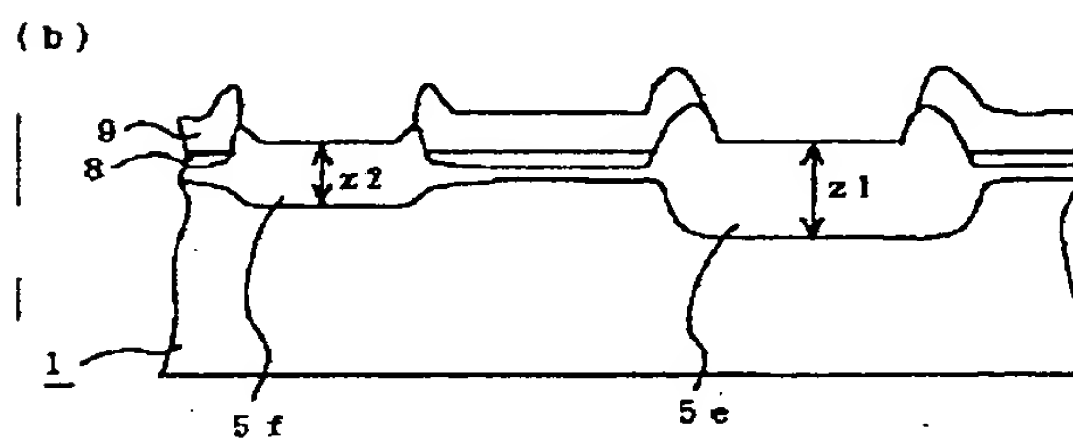
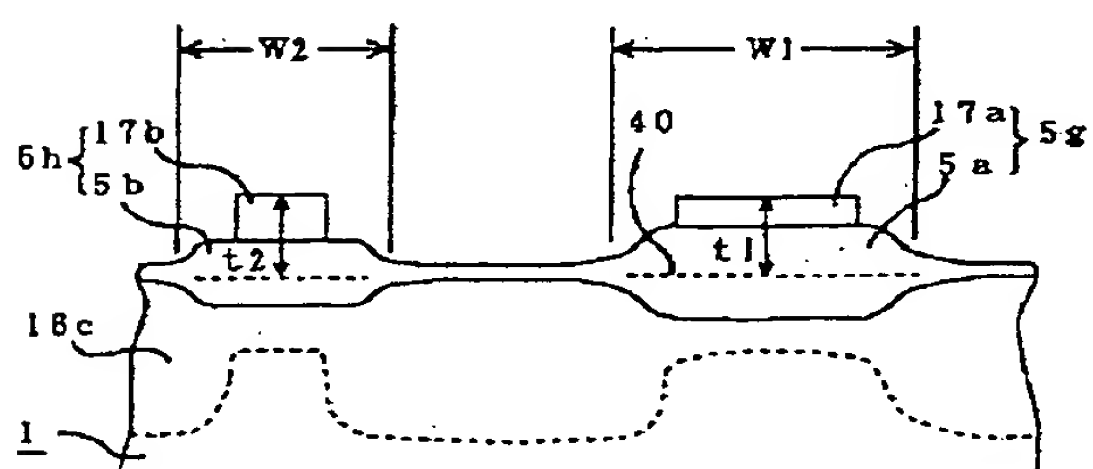
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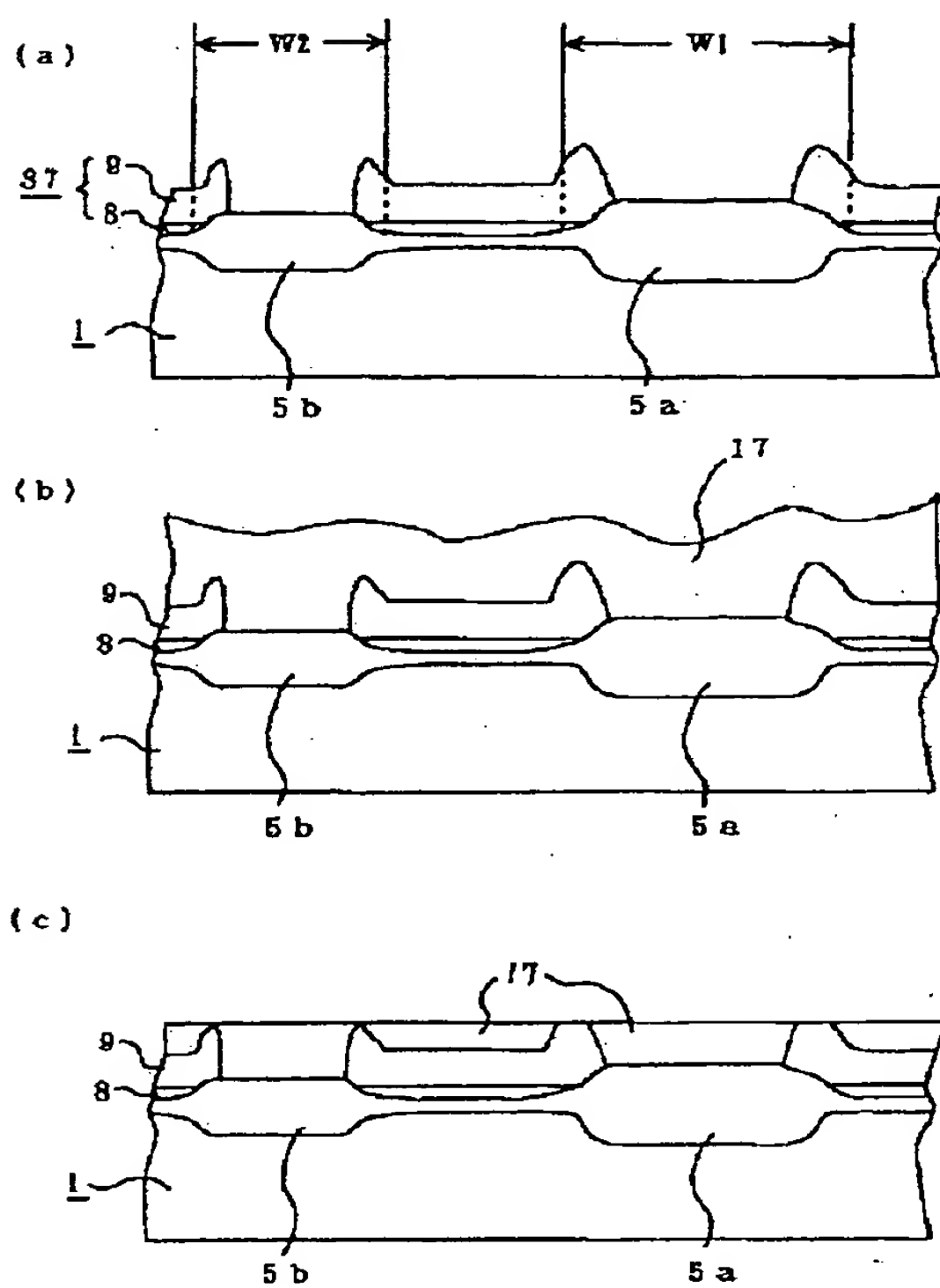
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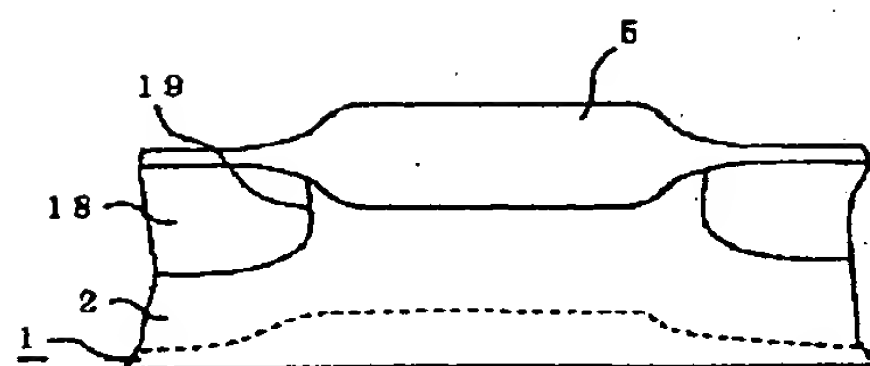
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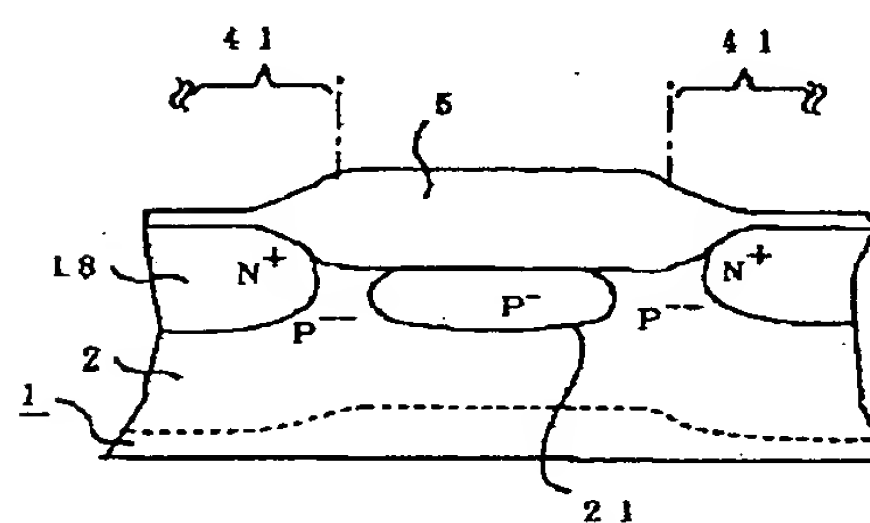
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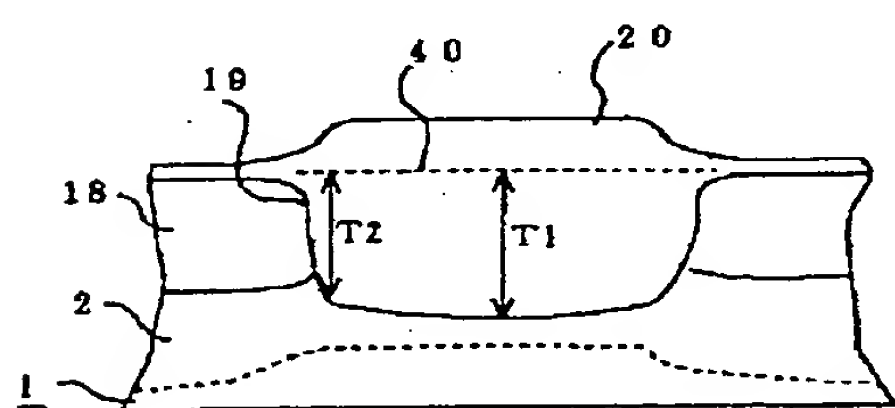
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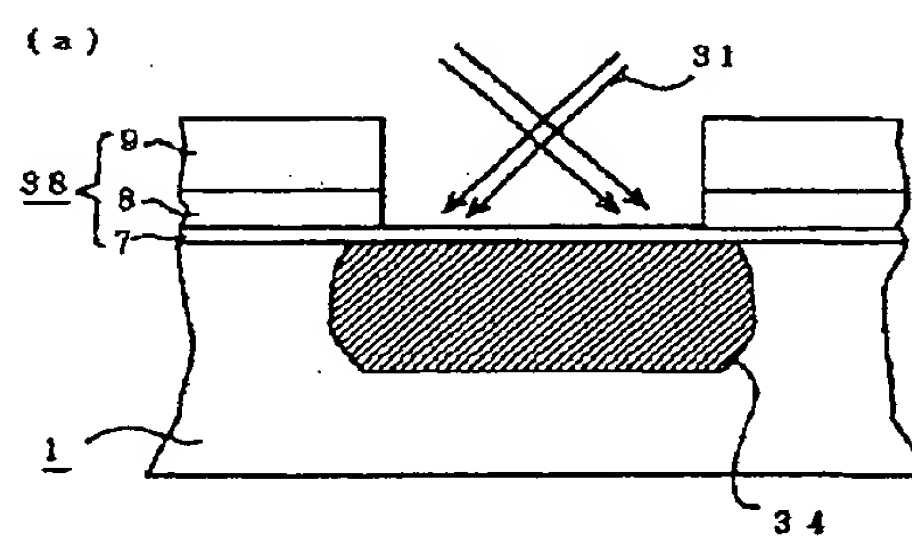
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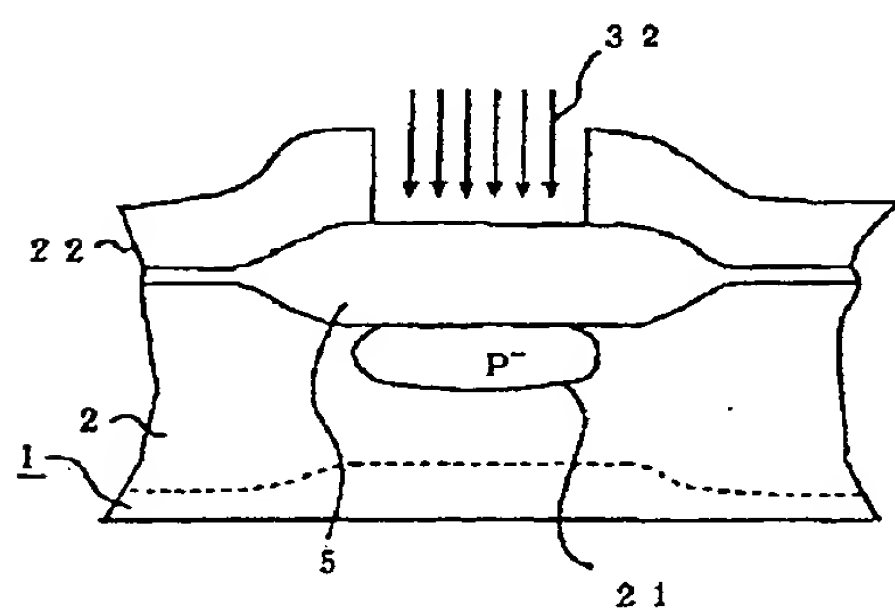
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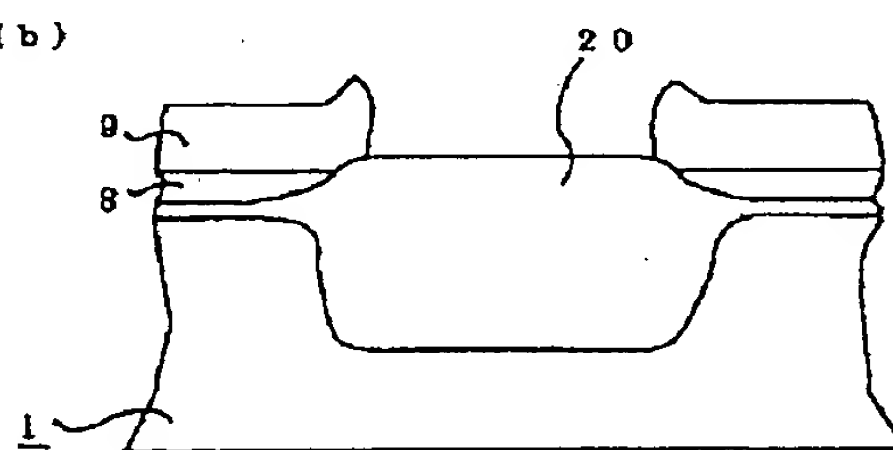
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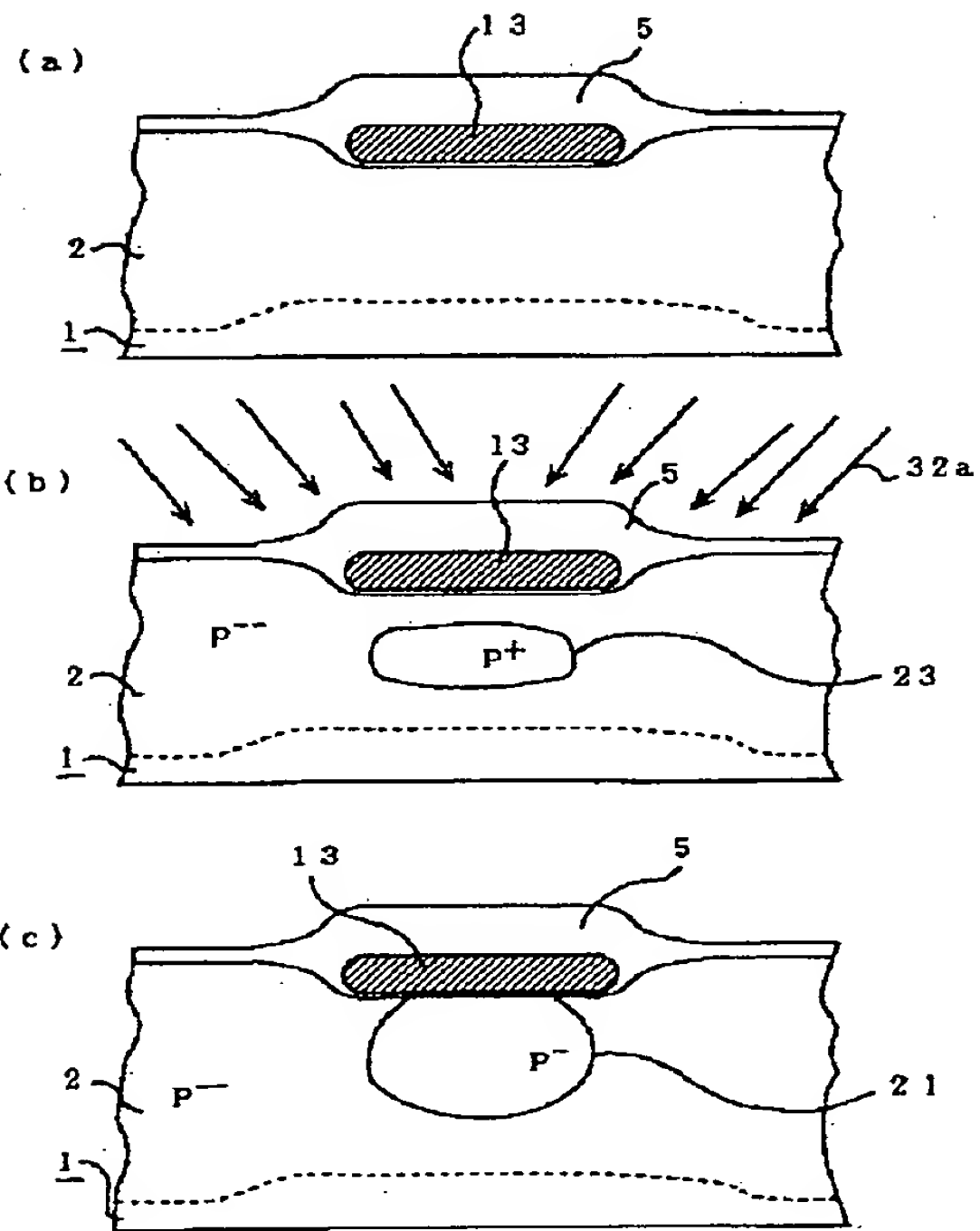
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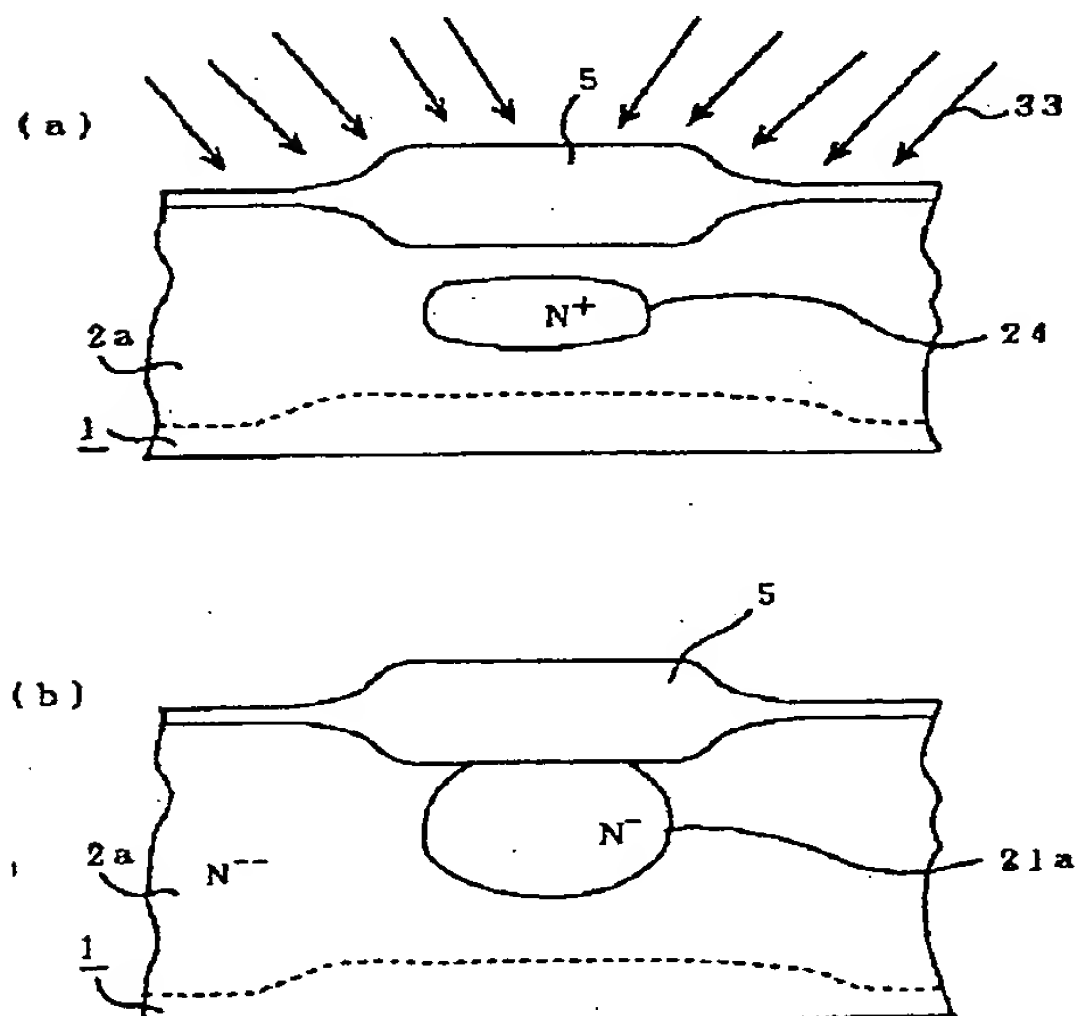
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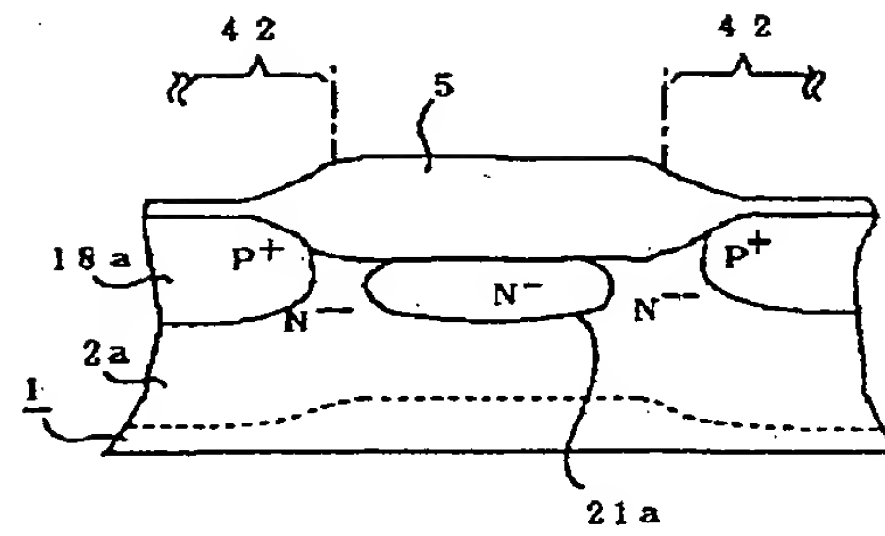
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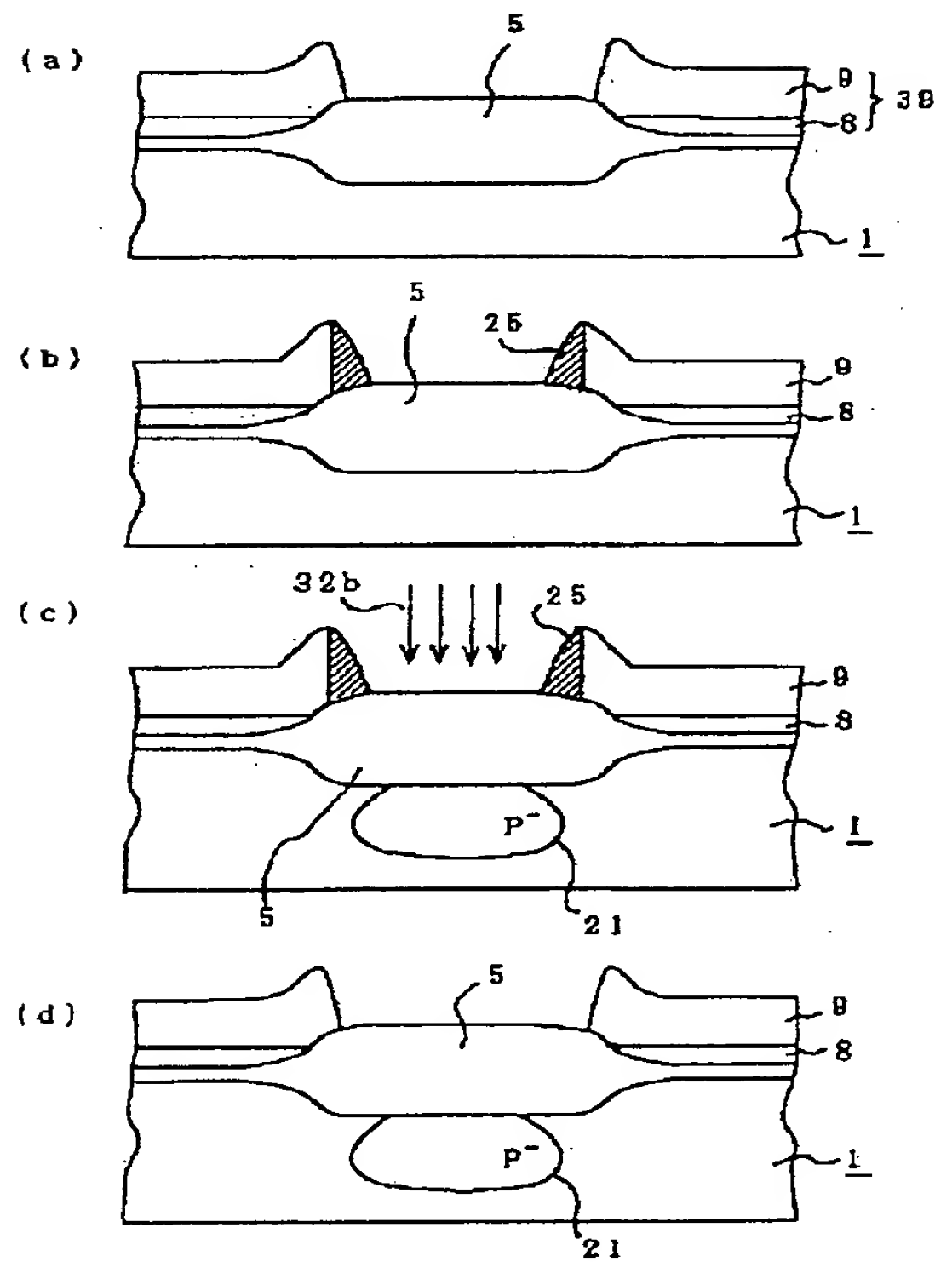
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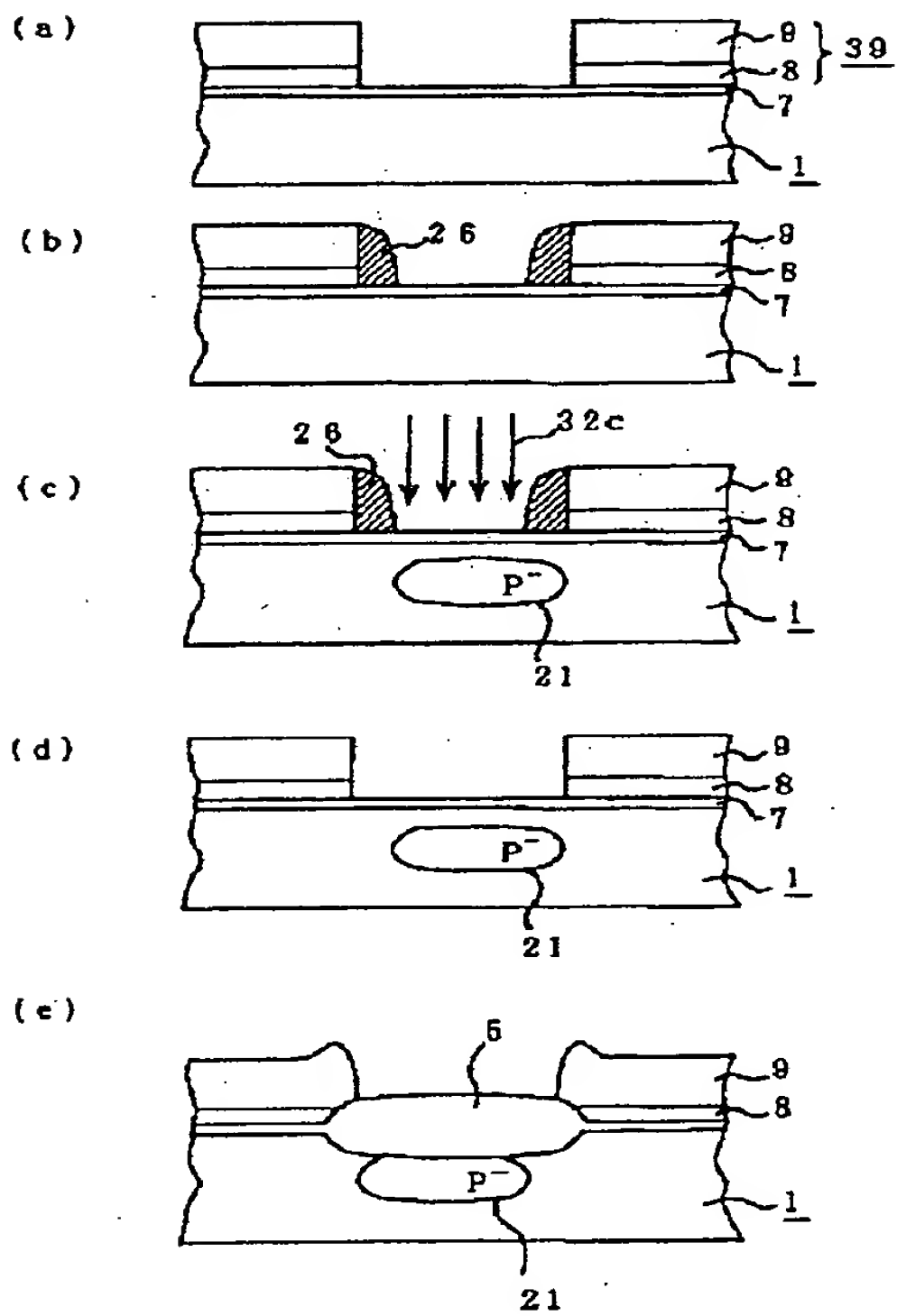
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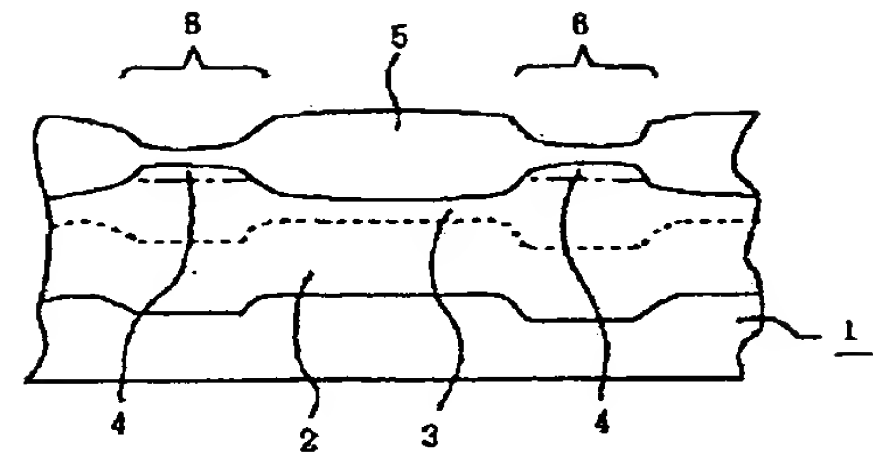
【図 22】



【図 23】



【図 24】



- 1: シリコン基板
- 2: ウェル領域
- 3: チャネルカット領域
- 4: チャネルドーパ領域
- 5: 分離酸化膜
- 6: 素子形成領域

【図 25】

